




## English Literature Independent Study Support


### INDEPENDENT STUDY – Preparation Consolidation Reflection

*Remember you should be studying one hour independently for every hour of lesson time. In your independent study periods, once homework and assignments are complete, you should complete tasks from the following list:*


#### Preparation

- 1 – read the next scene / chapter / poem in the collection you are currently studying to develop initial comprehension of its key ideas and meanings.
- 2 – turn to the wider reading page of your course handbook and tackle from of the texts on there. This will help broaden your understanding of the genre and time period of our key course texts.
-  • 3 – know what your next step is in advance of your lesson so that you are ready to find opportunities to address it.
- 4 – Visit the British Library website and research the text, context and concepts we have been covering in our lessons.
- 5 – Borrow a Hodder Revision guide and work through the activities outlined for the text you are currently focusing on.

#### Consolidation

- 1 - Read over your notes from last lesson and type them up or make a revision card on that topic.
- 2 - Take a returned essay, read the comments, and then have a second go and resubmit
-  • 3 - Use your textbook and the library / internet to add to your class notes from the last lesson.
- 4 - Use your Study Guide for each unit to go over the recent topic and complete research tasks in the guides.
- 5 - Organise your folder. Ensure all work is in order and up to date

#### Reflection

- 1 – make a revision map or flashcards to help instil ideas and quotes from the texts we have covered in the course.
- 2 – Use revision guides in the VI Form library or from Miss Greenacre to revisit concepts already covered in class.
-  • 3 – Complete the suggested activities within the revision guides.
- 4 – create your own exam questions or research past papers and create a detailed plan to respond to those questions.
- 5 – Take the most recent ‘next step’ you have been set and practice applying it to a new exam question.