

Year 11 English revision guide

This revision plan will help you prepare for the Paper 1 English Literature Exam on *Frankenstein* and *Romeo and Juliet*. The exam date for this is: **Wednesday 15th May, 2019**

A good revision session is 20-30 minutes of focussed work, then give yourself a break of 10 minutes, followed by another 20-30 minute revision session. Each activity on this sheet will take 30 minutes.

To complete all the activities before the exam aim to complete 4 activities per week.

Remember:

- Find a quiet place to work
- Research proves music does **not** help you concentrate. Silence is best. Definitely don't have the TV/radio on!
- Try and find a clock/timer to time 30 minutes. Ideally, don't use your phone, as then you will be tempted to check WhatsApp/IG/etc.

Session	Activity	Completed
Frankenstein		
1	Read over the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' A3 sheet. Annotate each quotation with who/what/when, language techniques.	
2	Read over the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' A3 sheet. Add context notes to as many quotes as possible. Use the context pages in your planner to help you.	
3	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the first 4 key scenes from the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein'. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
4	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the last 4 key scenes from the '8 key scenes from Frankenstein'. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
5	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on each of the following themes in Frankenstein: ambition, revenge, prejudice . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
6	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on the following themes in Frankenstein: isolation, love/family, violence/hate . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
7	From memory, plan an essay on the theme of responsibility . Then write the first megaparagraph of the essay (aim to PEE 2 quotes in 20 minutes). Check your paragraph against the PEE success criteria in your exercise book.	
8	From memory, write out the full '8 key scenes from Frankenstein' sheet - how many quotations/key points can you remember? DON'T check your notes first - just see how much is in your long term memory. Then check the sheet again, and add the details you missed.	

Romeo and Juliet

1	Read over the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' A3 sheet. Annotate each quotation with who/what/when, language techniques, 3 layers of meaning.	
2	Read over the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' A3 sheet. Add context notes to as many quotes as possible. Use the context pages in your planner to help you.	
3	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the first 4 key scenes from the 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> '. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
4	From memory, brainstorm everything you can remember about the last 4 key scenes from the "Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> '. Then get the sheet out and highlight everything you remembered correctly. Underline the details you forgot, and repeat them out loud 6 times each.	
5	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on each of the following themes in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> : love, family, conflict . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
6	Without looking at your notes, create an essay plan on the following themes in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> : fate, the role of women, time . After you finish, check your notes/exercise book/A3 sheet and add more info improve your plan.	
7	From memory, plan an essay on the theme of love . Then write the first megaparagraph of the essay (aim to PEE 2 quotes in 20 minutes). Check your paragraph against the PEE success criteria in your exercise book.	
8	From memory, write out the full 'Key scenes from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' sheet - how many quotations/key points can you remember? DON'T check your notes first - just see how much is in your long term memory. Then check the sheet again, and add the details you missed.	

How many revision activities can you complete before the exam?

Congratulations if you managed all 16 activities - you have prepared brilliantly for the exam and can be very proud of yourself!