**AQA GCSE English Literature Topics List for Revision**

**(April 2023 PPE only)**

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| **Subject: English Literature**  |
| **Topic or component: Paper Two Modern Texts**  |
| **Section A - Modern Texts*** Social, Historical & Cultural Context - how did this influence the writing?
* Key characters - how they fit into the plot, personality traits.
* The structure of the text and how what happens at the beginning influences the ending.
* The language of the text and how this influences the reader’s understanding.
* Use the key words from the question throughout your answer and refer to the writer as the creator of these characters and their situations.
* Analyse the methods used by the writer in the text and demonstrate your subject knowledge. How does the topic of the question relate to the text? Remember to comment on the whole of the text
* Write your answer as an essay. Open with a clear introduction followed by a line of enquiry of at least three paragraphs of analysis demonstrating subject knowledge (key vocabulary as well as knowledge of the text) concluding with a final paragraph which summarises your argument and fully answers the question.
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| **Strategies and Resources for Revision:** |
| * Read through all your texts again before your PPE.
* Read through your notes that you took as you studied these texts.
* Read through any essays you’ve already written when practising examination questions.
* Familiarise yourself with the mark schemes for Literature and read the feedback you’ve received from your teacher after writing practice essays.
* Familiarise yourself with the framework you’ve been using to help you to structure effective essays.
* Read past examination papers on the AQA website [AQA | GCSE | English Literature | Assessment resources](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources) and on Teams.
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