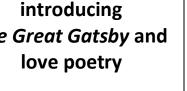
Year 12 transition English Literature

Week 3 and 4

Continuing Othello and introducing The Great Gatsby and love poetry



Research The Jazz Age, the Roaring Twenties and the Prohibition Era are all important terms for reading and understanding The Great Gatsby.

Research each idea and create a mindmap detailing what you have found out.

Time: 2hrs

Read poet Gillian Clarke's short pieces about the language of poetry. You need to log in to use the website. User name is HFCSStudent, password is @HFCS.

Rhythm Rhyme Syllable Sonnets

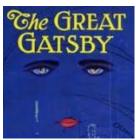
Time: 2hrs



Read this article which introduced the novel you will study in Year 12, The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald:

'Why Gatsby is so great.'

Time ½ hour.



Read Act 4, Scene 1,2 and 3 of Othello.

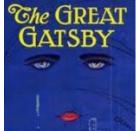
Write an Act/Scene summary as you read.

The standard text is available on the MIT website here: Othello.

This version has an easy English translation side by side with the Shakespeare.

Modern Othello





Have a go at playing popular afternoon word game Countdown using on this

website.

The one with the music is here: https://www.gandilawrence.co.uk/game s/countdown/countdown.htm

Pick a Shakespeare sonnet,

any sonnet you like from the

annotate it and write a short

explanation of it. You can pick

Time: as long as you like

Complete

website below - there are 154.

Shakespeare's sonnets.

Time: 1hr



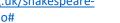
Complete

Learning zone on Othello. Complete and read Level 2: Story/Characters/Language/Staging.

Use RSC's Shakespeare

Make notes, follow activities and make sure you are keeping notes. Watch the video on actors exploring the key scenes.

https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespearelearning-zone/othello#







Complete

Use RSC's Shakespeare Learning zone on Othello. Complete and read Level 3: Story/Characters/Language/Staging.

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Time: 2hrs

Watch

The BBC has made many Shakespeare plays available to watch online during the current

lockdown. You can watch Othello here. You need a BBC iPlayer login which is free.



Time: 3hr approx

Read Act 5, Scene 1 and 2 of Othello. Write an Act/Scene summary as you read. The standard text is available on the MIT website here: Othello. This version has an easy English translation side by side with the Shakespeare. Modern Othello

Time: 1hr



Research the American Dream: its origins; how it has changed over time; how prevalent it was in the 1920s.

Use an online study guide (such Cliff Notes) to find out what significance the American Dream has in The Great Gatsby.

Time: 1hr