



## Reading for Meaning

### English Revision Checklist

Your Summer Exam will assess your ability to read for meaning and also your knowledge and understanding of Writer's Craft, i.e. a writer's ability to use language to create engaging and powerful narrative.

Complete the **check-list** below to help structure your revision.

I CAN:		
<b><u>Reading Fiction</u></b>		
Read a fiction text		
Answer questions about the text, using what I have read to help me		
Begin to consider meaning of specific words and their overall effectiveness		
Recognise language features, e.g. similes, metaphors, alliteration, listing, personification, powerful adjectives and verbs, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, metaphor; dialogue and adverb		
Explain why language features have been used and what effect they may have on the reader or atmosphere of the text		
Use quotation marks in my answer to indicate when I have taken words from the text		
Use P.E.E to structure my answer, e.g. make your point, back it up with a quotation and then explain why the author has used it and what effect it may have		
Compare and contrast how two different fiction texts have used language and structure to create interesting narratives		
Use comparative terms such as <b>similarly; likewise; both &amp; contrastingly; in contrast; whereas</b> to show your understanding of the texts and how they compare or differ		

