

Year 8 Revision Checklist

English

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.

It will be structured like this:

Section A.

Read first extract from a novel.

Answer short questions to show you have understood the plot and characters.

Medium-length question asking you to write 2 Point; Evidence; Explanation paragraphs

Read second extract from the same novel.

Long question asking you how the writer has presented one of the characters – you are required to write several paragraphs for this.

Section B

Creative writing. You will be given a picture to use as inspiration for a piece of creative writing. You will be expected to write in a way which is engaging, use a high level of vocabulary and use descriptive language features.

Note: This is a one hour examination. You are expected to make use of ALL of this time.
