

AQA A-Level English Literature Bridging Work

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Core Text(s)

Othello by William Shakespeare

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

AQA Anthology pre 1900 – provided by AQA

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Ariel by Sylvia Plath

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

Bridging Work (to be submitted in your first lesson in September)

Activity 1

Please complete the 12 tasks on the attached sheet and be ready to share your ideas, views in September.

Activity 2

Keep a journal of books, plays and poems you have read since finishing GCSE English.

Activity 3

Watch an episode of *Novels that Changed the World*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000b8mf/novels-that-shaped-our-world-series-1-1-a-womans-place>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000bhgt/novels-that-shaped-our-world-series-1-2-the-empire-writes-back>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000bpvx/novels-that-shaped-our-world-series-1-3-the-class-ceiling>