



Year 8 - Autumn 1 Homework Takeaway Menu



Choose your homework from the menu below:

Every term you should attempt at least one **'EXTRA HOT'** task!

The Peri-ometer suggests the difficulty or challenge the homework may offer.

Put a cross through the activity, the week you complete it.

If you complete a line of 'BINGO' - tell your teacher to be entered in a half-term prize!



<p>Write a newspaper article relevant to the text we are studying Include specific, accurate information, with good English. You could include images and/or quotes. Have a look at a newspaper for some inspiration!</p>	<p>Design an attention-grabbing webpage summarising the text we are studying. <i>Be creative, use any computer program and include factual information. You could include links to other websites too.</i></p>	<p>Imagine you are going to teach the class part of the text we are studying. Come up with a suitable starter activity for a lesson on this text. <i>Create a recap task, game or warm up for the class that could start a lesson off.</i></p>
<p>Write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters in the text. Include linguistic devices for effect.</p>	<p>Research segregation in the Deep South of America. Write a leaflet to use in primary schools informing the pupils of the main points.</p>	<p>Create a comprehensive list of linguistic devices as a revision guide for other students. Include images, text boxes, examples and definitions. Can you challenge yourself and include quotes from the texts?</p>
<p>Research the Apartheid era in South Africa. Write a report in your own words of about 200 words summarising Apartheid.</p>	<p>Create a SCRATCH game featuring some of the characters and their relationships in the text we are currently studying.</p>	<p>Create a shoebox replica of Crooks' barn in <i>Of Mice and Men</i>. Label it with the items Steinbeck mentions.</p>
<p>Research the Windrush generation and produce an informative leaflet summarising the main points for other Y8 students.</p>	<p>Create Facebook profiles for the key character from the text. Challenge - include key quotes.</p>	<p>Write 10 - 15 challenging quiz questions about what we have covered in the text so far <i>Write the questions and answers (on a separate sheet) to test a peer...</i></p>

Literature Paper One – Literature

Of Mice and Men

In this extract *(briefly explain the part of the novella/what is happening)*

[SHORT EXTRACT FROM NOVELLA]

Starting with this extract, explore how Steinbeck presents *(theme/character)*

Write about:

- how _____ is presented in this extract
- how _____ is presented elsewhere in the novel

Success Criteria - 9 Step Language Analysis

Opening links to question

Makes a valid point

Identifies a linguistic device

Uses a well-selected quote

Explain what the quote means (explicit & implicit)

Explain the effect on the reader

Analyse specific words

Writer's purpose

Links to context