

A level literature induction tasks 2022

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost



Why study literature? The obvious answer is – why not?! It makes you a better person; takes you to places beyond your imagination and seriously impresses people when you quote from Shakespeare!

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Email me with any questions

Task 1:

You must join our virtual learning site so that we can communicate more easily.

Go to: www.edmodo.com

Make an account (it's free) and add the class code: k6pep2

Do this ASAP!

Remember to **enable 'notifications'** in settings or you won't get any notifications!

The screenshot shows the Edmodo website homepage. At the top, the Edmodo logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Learn more', 'Blog', 'Support', and 'Getting Started' are in the center. On the right, there are 'Log In' and 'Sign Up' buttons. Below the navigation is a light blue banner with a smartphone icon and the text: 'Roll out a distance learning solution for your School or District. Edmodo allows your whole community to learn together from anywhere with all-in-one LMS, communication, collaboration, and Zoom video conferencing tools.' A 'Learn more' button is on the right of the banner. The main content area features a 'Biology Class' feed. A post from Mrs. Kim asks for photos from a field trip. Below it, Susan Talbot comments 'Omar and I can help with that!'. To the right of the feed is a sidebar with a 'Susan Talbot' profile and a list of recent activity. On the right side of the page, the text reads 'Learn Better Together. Manage your classroom. Engage your students. Safe. Simple. Free.' Below this is a yellow 'Sign up for a free account' button. At the bottom right, there is a 'Quiz Creation' section with an 'Assign' button and a 'World Geography Quiz' card.

Task 2: Read the coursebook. It has a lot of information so get yourself a cuppa and get comfy!

Task 3:

You will need to buy and read this exact edition of 'Jane Eyre'. It is the one we use in class and it is essential we all have the same one. It **must** be read **before** you start the course.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Jane-Eyre-Oxford-Worlds-Classics/dp/0198804970/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=jane+eyre+oxford+world+classics&qid=1621942057&sr=8-1

You can buy it from anywhere, but it must be this edition.

If you are waiting for it to arrive and want to get stuck in, the full text is available here:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1260/1260h.htm>

The screenshot shows the Amazon product page for 'Jane Eyre (Oxford World's Classics) Paperback'. The product is by Charlotte Brontë, edited by Margaret Smith, with an introduction by Juliette Atkinson. It has a 4.5-star rating from 12,344 ratings. The paperback price is £4.54, with a list price of £5.95. The page also shows options for Kindle Edition (£0.48), Audiobook (£0.00), Hardcover (£5.42), and Loose Leaf (£19.95). A promotion message states that Prime Student members get 10% off. A note indicates that the item is eligible for free click and collect. The description of the book is visible, starting with 'Throughout the hardships of her childhood - spent with a severe aunt and abusive cousin, and later at the austere Lowood charity school - Jane Eyre clings to a sense of self-worth, despite of her treatment from those close to her. At the age of eighteen, sick of her narrow existence, she seeks work as a governess. The monotony of Jane's new life at Thornfield Hall is broken up by the arrival of her peculiar and changeful employer, Mr Rochester. Routine at the mansion is further disrupted by mysterious incidents that draw the pair closer together but which, once explained, threaten Jane's happiness and...'

Task 4:

Bronte use five main locations in 'Jane Eyre'.

Gateshead

Lowood

Thornfield

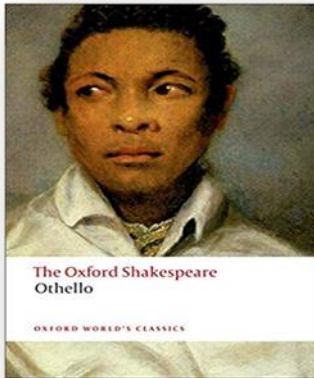
Marsh End

Ferndean

What does Jane learn about **love** at each one (familial, sororal, romantic, separation, lack of love etc)? How is she changed by these experiences? Make notes and be prepared to share.

Task 5:

You will need to purchase a copy of 'Othello'. This has excellent notes in which are very helpful.



https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Othello+oxford+world+classics&ref=nb_sb_noss_2

Research a plot synopsis. Try and watch a film version if you can.