

English Literature A level BRIDGING TASK ONE

Task 1. Read one of the texts below and create a presentation to be shared with the class in September. Include information about the plot, sub-plots, genre, setting and characters.

Texts:

- 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding
- 'Neuromancer' by William Gibson
- 'Iron Heel' by Jack London
- 'The Running Man' by Richard Bachman
- 'Armageddon's Children' by Terry Brooks
- 'The Chysalids' by John Wyndham
- 'The Children of Men' by PD James
- 'The Time Machine' H G Wells
- ❖ 'Fahrenheit 451' by Ray Bradbury
- 'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley
- ❖ 'Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep'? by Philip K. Dick
- 'The Wind Up Girl' by Paolo Bacigalupi
- 'A Clockwork Orange' by Anthony Burgess
- 'The Hunger Games' and 'Catching Fire' by Suzanne Collins
- 'Logan's Run' by William F. Nolan and George Clayton Johnson
- ❖ 'Article 5' by Kristen Simmons
- 'The Drowned World' by J G Ballard
- ❖ 'We' by Yevgeny Zamyatin
- 'Uglies' by Scott Westerfeld

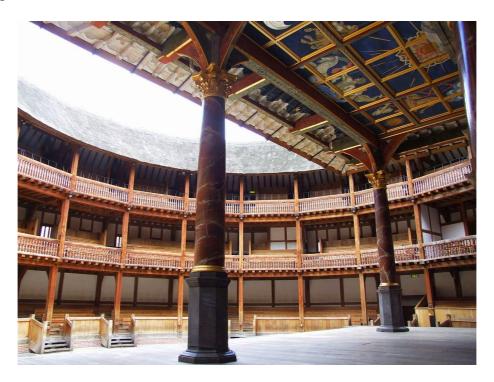


- 'The Republic' by Plato
- ❖ 'Utopia' by Sir Thomas More
- 'Oryx and Crake' by Margaret Atwood
- 'The Road' by Cormac McCarthy
- 'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman
- 'The Circle' by Dave Eggers
- 'The Long Walk' by Stephen King
- 'Among the Hidden' by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- 'The Giver' by Lois Lowery
- ❖ 'Gone' by Michael Grant
- 'The Maze Runner' by James Dashner
- Under the Never Sky by Veronica Rossi
- Allegiant by Veronica Roth
- Prodigy by Marie Lu
- ❖ The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
- Champion by Marie Lu
- ❖ Golden Son by Pierce Brown
- The Last Human by Ink Pieper
- Shade's Children by Lois Lowry
- Among the Hidden (The Shadow Children) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Delirium by Lauren Oliver



Bridging Task Two

Task 2: Shakespeare left a lasting impression on modern life. Complete research on the following areas:



- Elizabethan court life
- > The Globe Theatre
- > Fashion and theatre costume
- ➤ 12th Night (the festival)
- > Gender roles during Shakespeare's era



<u>Bridging task Three</u>



Task 3: Go to the theatre and see a play – any play! Harrow Arts Centre always has some worthwhile productions to watch. Check out their 'what's on' section of their website - https://harrowarts.com/whats-on/category/theatre

Alternatively, you could watch one online through YouTube!

Timeout has a useful critics choice section for you to get inspiration from: https://www.timeout.com/london/theatre/london-theatre-critics-choice

However, you view it, make sure you write a 300 hundred word review.

Bring all your completed work to your first English Literature lesson in September.