Year 11 Unit 2 Overview: 19th Century Novel

Unit dates: 15.11.21-17.1.22 Test date: 24.1.22

Target grade for tests:

You will learn how to:

- analyse character, setting and themes
- understand and respond to an extract and the whole play using textual references/quotations
- analyse how writers use language, structure and form to create meaning/effect
- show understanding of context/periods of time/genre and how this links to the text

An expert in English is:

Inquisitive and perceptive, an appreciative reader, who enjoys reading and responding analytically to a wide range of texts.

Confident and creative, a compelling writer, able to adapt their style to suit a range of audiences, forms and purposes.

Engaging and thoughtful, a fluent communicator, confident to articulate their own opinions and responds to others with sensitivity and skill.

Unit Overview:

During this unit, you will focus on developing the following skills:

- using a range of appropriate quotations to support your ideas
- analysing characters' relationships, attitudes and motives
- analysing ideas, situations and themes
- analysing the effects of writers' methods on audiences
- providing a detailed analysis of the structure of a text and its effects
- supporting ideas by using quotations and explaining, in detail, the effect of words/phrases
- analysing in detail some of the subtle purposes of a text and ways readers may respond
- analysing, in detail, the main themes, characters, ideas and style across a whole text
- analysing the context of texts in detail

Gold Key Words: Subject Terminology (AO2)

foreshadowing: warnings or indication of a future event **dramatic irony:** the full significance of a character's words or actions is clear to the audience or reader although unknown to the character

<u>pathetic fallacy</u>: a literary device that attributes human qualities and emotions to inanimate objects of nature <u>protagonist</u>: the leading character or one of the major

characters in a play, film or novel

<u>antagonist:</u> a character/force that opposes, or is in conflict with, the protagonist

<u>cyclical structure:</u> where a chapter/story starts and ends with the same setting/idea/description

<u>narrative viewpoint or narrative perspective</u>: determines who is actually narrating the plot or events of a story

omniscient narrator: literally meaning "all-knowing"

<u>context</u>: the circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be fully understood

setting: the place or surroundings where a scene occurs

<u>Inguistic devices</u>: features of language <u>structural devices</u>: features of structure

denouement: the conclusion where any loose ends are tied up **allusion**: a brief, often indirect reference to something outside the text

Cross curricular:

SMSC: understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences and the various prejudices of society

Literacy: re-drafting and proof-reading; reading for meaning

Numeracy: using diagrams to plan writing

Suggested reading or support available:

- BBC Bitesize
- Shmoop
- Showbie
- GCSE POD
- CGP revision guides (for the text you are studying)
- Past papers
- Knowledge Organiser

iPad opportunities:

- Pic Collage (Storyboarding)
- SimpleMinds (Mind mapping revision tool)
- Quizlet

Purple Key Words: Ambitious Vocabulary

bleak	prosperity	cantankerous
poverty	oppression	forsaken
abandoned	gluttony	avarice
ignorance	charitable	Malthusian
humble	surplus	euphoria
phantom	miserly	disparity
solitary	ailment	misanthropic
stave	ominous	spectre
era	remorse	benevolence
Victorian	apparition	celestial