

# How to access 'difficult' texts.



#### What to do?

Our hero is on the battlefield and carnage all around — lives have been lost and lives are about to be lost . . . what shall she do?







Know what to look for.

- Plot
- Character
- Theme



## In English Literature

Sentence and word level reading – this is where the magic happens.

Let's give it a go!



### In Geography

Look for 'sequences' in geographical events and human in developments.

(ref. thanks to Dr. Keith Bartlett!)



#### In History

Look for 'Time Lines' and figures that link causes and outcomes



# Generic Skills ('we' know this

Skim
Scan
Indices
Contents pages



# In English Language

To quote Stephen King: "If you don't have time to read, you don't have the time (or the tools) to write".