

Revising for the Literature Exams 7712/6

Paper 1: Love Through the Ages **24th May PM**

3 hours, open book in section C only
Section A: Othello question based on extract
Section B: Unseen Poetry
Section C: Comparison of Prose/Poetry
40% of A Level /75 marks

Paper 2: Texts in Shared Contexts **8th June AM**

2 hours, 30 mins
Section A: Comparison of Feminine Gospels Poems
Section B: Question on an unseen prose extract
Section C: One comparison essay linking the set prose and drama texts
40% of A Level /75 marks

General Principles:

1. Not exam related, but make a last check your NEA is up to standard- it's that 'easy' 20% before you even touch an exam paper...
2. **Re-read the exam texts (start this now)**
3. Remind yourself what you will be marked on, read back through the AOs and reflect on where your strengths lie.
4. Refresh your memory with study guides
5. Organise your notes, post-its and mindmaps
6. Place texts against the literary canon- get some wider reading done, including literary criticism (AO4/AO5)
7. Discuss your interpretations with others/teach a study buddy
8. Practise past papers (See below), extract analysis for Othello and unseen prose/poetry.

Useful Links:

Revise using existing flashcards at **Brainscape** or create your own (you will need to sign up with your google account) <https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/a-level-english-literature>

AQA assessment materials (past papers, pass back to Mr Bunker or Mr Hooper)

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712/assessment-resources>

Youtube: Lucythereader (general tips)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fysHvHVC9ls>

Youtube: JackEdwards (general tips)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYyXOkuqpx8>

Youtube: MissHannahloves grammar (Othello against the AOs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZV8xkYp3Kc>

Youtube: MissCEnglish (Unseen prose)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0sdDEItEx8&t=2s>

Youtube: Othello (Lawrence Olivier version) in full

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcnN2DrBBV8>

Links for the Love Through the Ages pre-1900 anthology complete breakdown and analysis videos:

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/a-level-aqa/love-through-the-ages-anthology/>

