

English Literature Revision RAG sheet

Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19th Century fiction.

Specification Content	Red	Amber	Green
<i>Section A: Romeo and Juliet</i>			
Question 1: Essay-style response about a character or theme (30 marks)			
Understand at least three ideas about how the context of the play is important.			
Understand how the play fits the genre of 'tragedy'.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents Romeo with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents Juliet with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents Tybalt with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents Lord Capulet with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents Friar Lawrence with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents the theme of love with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents the theme of conflict with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Shakespeare presents the theme of fate with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Plan your essay paragraphs effectively.			
Write a concise and effective introduction.			
Write an effective essay-style response to the question, using the METALIC structure to support analysis.			

Section B: Jekyll and Hyde

Question 2: Essay-style response about a character or theme (30 marks)

Understand at least three ideas about how the context of the novella is important.			
Understand how the novella fits the genre of gothic fiction.			
Understand how Stevenson presents Dr Jekyll with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents Mr Hyde with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents Utterson with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents Dr Lanyon with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents the theme of duality (good and evil) with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents the theme of mystery with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
Understand how Stevenson presents the setting of London with at least 3 important ideas, events or quotations.			
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Write a concise and effective introduction.			
Write an effective essay-style response to the question, using the METALIC structure to support analysis.			

Exam Question Guidance – Literature Paper 1

Overall Guidance:

- The full exam lasts 1 hr 45 mins
- Spend 50 minutes on Romeo and Juliet (10 planning. 40 writing)
- Spend 50 minutes on Jekyll and Hyde (10 planning. 40 writing)
- This should give you 5 minutes at the end to check through (focus on SPAG for R&J Q).
- Timing is essential – please check/track! Leave yourself enough time for each question.
- Use the correct vocabulary to match the form, genre and context:

1 – Romeo and Juliet: Shakespeare; play; tragedy; audience; Elizabethan era.

2 – Jekyll and Hyde: Stevenson; gothic; novella/novel; reader; Victorian era.

Guidance for planning a line of argument

1. **Read the question carefully and highlight the key words** – what is the question asking you to consider?
2. **Read the top section that tells you where in the play the text is from** – recall what you already know about this section: what is happening? How are the characters feeling at this point? What is the atmosphere or mood like here?
3. **Highlight and annotate the extract** – this is your starting point and you should write at least one paragraph about the ideas here. Look for key quotations and think about how you could answer the question using these ideas.
4. **Write down ideas, events or quotes from the rest of the play you could use to answer this question.**
5. **Organise your BIG ideas as a plan:** If you can, try to break the question down into topic sentences to help you show a greater understanding

E.g. Question: How does Shakespeare present Romeo's attitude to love?

'BIG' ideas as topic sentences:

- Shakespeare presents Romeo's attitude to love as impetuous, impatient – *where do we see this in the extract? Play as a whole?*
- Shakespeare shows that Romeo's love for Juliet surpasses everything else – *where do we see this in the extract? Play as a whole?*

On your plan, include which quotations, events, ideas you will use to support your analysis. Where will you link to context (at least once)?

6. **Plan your paragraphs.** Structure could be: Paragraph 1 – extract; P2 – the rest of the play; P3 – extract; P4 – the rest of the play (equally, it could be: P1 – extract; p2, 3 and 4 – rest of the play).
7. **(Grade 6+) Write an introduction:** This should start broadly then refine your ideas. Try to preview your main arguments/ideas and preview the writers' intentions.
8. **Write your full response using the METALIC structure in each paragraph to analyse methods and link your ideas.**

