

IB Literature SL - Summer Reading Assignment and Preparations

Hi Everyone,

The main summer assignment is very straightforward for IB Literature Standard Level this year. I simply expect you to be very familiar with the Shakespeare play, *Othello*; its plot structure, setting and characters.

You may be given the opportunity to demonstrate this familiarization in the form of quizzes during the first couple of weeks back which will result in your first grades on Powerschool.

In addition, there is one short written assignment, designed to determine the level of your familiarity. You are required to write an outline of the play that identifies the setting, the characters on stage and an outline of plot development/key elements in **each scene**. This will be submitted on turnitin, so should you choose to copy from an internet source the plagiarism will be noted. (Therefore, please don't!)

Your summary can be brief – in the form of bullet points or prose, but it should clarify each scene's specific setting, the characters on stage and the essential plot/development.

Other expectations regarding preparatory work over the summer:-

1200-1500 Essay

*This essay is required for Higher Level students but not for standard level.

Book Length Texts

As well as a selection of poetry and short nonfiction texts we will study the following works this year. You are welcome to collect these from me before or early in the year and begin reading at your convenience.

In Cold Blood, Truman Capote

Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro

The God of Small Things, Roy Arundhati

If you have any questions about the course or the expectations do not hesitate to email me.

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