



English Reading List

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Text Studied

*****The Color Purple** by Alice Walker

*****Hard Times** by Charles Dickens (Penguin) ISBN 978-0-141-43967-9

Othello by William Shakespeare Dover Thrift Edition ISBN13: 9780486290973

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams (Penguin)

Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry 2002-2011 (selected poems)

English Romantic Verse editor David Wright (Penguin Classics, 1973) ISBN 9780140421026 (selected poems)

PLEASE NOTE: *** these texts are likely to change so students should also read **Frankenstein** and **A Handmaid's Tale**

Year 12 Wider Reading

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| 1. 1984 | George Orwell |
| 2. The Handmaid's Tale | Margaret Atwood |
| 3. One Hundred Years of Solitude | Gabriel Garcia Marquez |
| 4. Frankenstein | Mary Shelley |
| 5. Wuthering Heights | Emily Bronte |
| 6. Pride and Prejudice | Jane Austen |
| 7. Atonement | Ian McEwan |
| 8. A Thousand Splendid Suns | Khaled Hosseini |
| 9. Catcher in the Rye | JD Salinger |
| 10. The Great Gatsby | F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| 11. The Road | Cormac McCarthy |
| 12. Dracula | Bram Stoker |
| 13. Beloved | Toni Morrison |
| 14. Jane Eyre | Charlotte Bronte |
| 15. Fahrenheit 451 | Ray Bradbury |

16. The Drowned World

17. Brave New World

JG Ballard

Aldous Huxley