**Revision Notes**

To help you remember key information, you need to organise your notes. This means taking your notes from lessons, home learning, and independent reading and putting them in a format that makes sense to you.

Key Tips

* Make use of sub-headings, bullet points, and diagrams
* Write in note format, rather than complete sentences
* Identify the most useful information that you’ll need to remember

Lord of the Flies

Theme: Civilisation vs Savagery

* Civilisation: Ralph, Piggy, Simon, Samneric, the conch, Piggy’s glasses, fire on the mountain
* Savagery: Jack, Roger, Bill, spear, hunting, masks, painted faces, Castle Rock, fire on the beach

Key Quotations

‘Samneric protested out of the heart of civilization, "Oh, I say!—honestly!"’

‘found themselves eager to take a place in this demented but partly secure society’

* Organise and group in logical sections

Example

Format of Revision Notes

   

Flashcards Notebook Ring binder Posters Electronic

Areas to Revise

English Language

* Read widely of fiction and nonfiction texts: short stories, newspaper articles, autobiographies, travel writing, letters, speeches, etc.
* Practise writing creatively: look up new words, experiment with figurative language and persuasive techniques.
* Write in different formats: stories, formal letters, speeches, articles, descriptions, etc.
* Revise punctuation and how to use it accurately, and for effect.
* Practise tricky spellings
* Make sure you know the format of the exam papers and what skills you need to demonstrate in each section.

English Literature

* Reread your set texts
* Complete AFILM on each poem (About, Form & structure, Imagery, Language techniques, Mood and atmosphere)
* Make Venn diagrams that compare and contrast poems with similar themes and ideas
* Read unseen poetry and practise doing AFILM on it
* Revise literary terminology
* List the key themes of your novels and play, with examples
* Do a character profile of all of the major characters of your texts
* Create lists of key quotations for each text that you then memorise

General Revision

* Complete practise questions
* Check out specific revision guides, such as those by CGP and CUP

**Further help**

* If you have any questions about your course, or your learning, please speak to your class teacher or to Ms Jones (Head of English)
* There are folders on the main English Edmodo group with revision materials and links
* After school English revision sessions will start in January 2017
* <http://www.litcharts.com/>
* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z98jmp3>
* <http://www.aqa.org.uk/student-support/for-students>

**Specific areas to revise for your assessment**