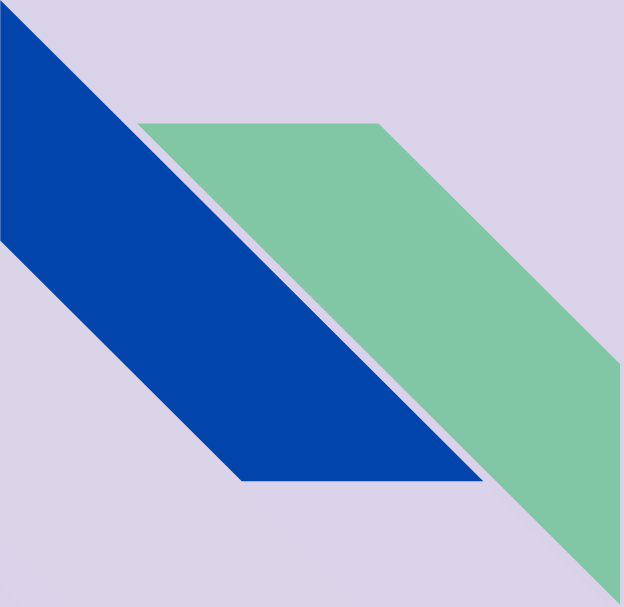




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Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing

Monday 5 June 2023 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

Monday 12 June 2023 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

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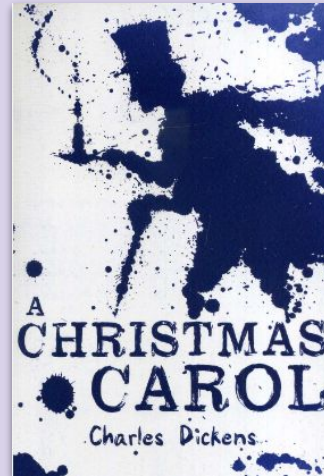
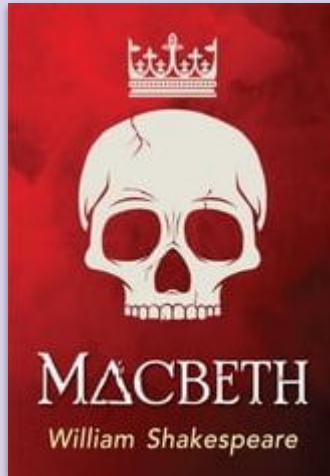
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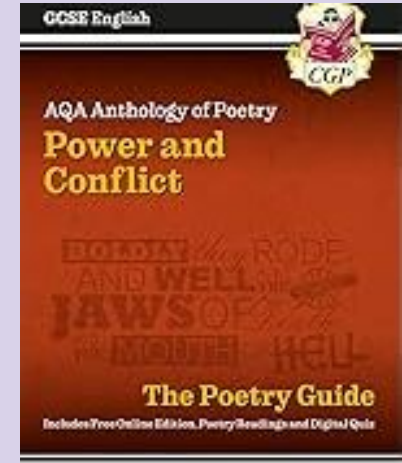
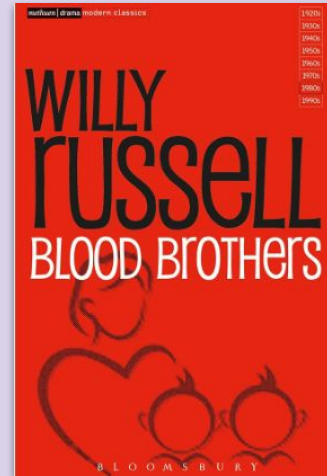
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How are we supporting you in class?



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Knowledge Check 2 - Stave 1-3

1. What is the first line of the novella? _____ _____ _____	2. Complete the quotation: "Solitary as an _____" _____	3. Complete the quotation: "Are there no _____" _____	4. Who is Fezziwig? _____ _____ _____	5. Why is Belle an important character? _____ _____ _____
6. Define miser _____ _____ _____	7. Define malthusian _____ _____ _____	→ Put the events in the right order:		
8. Define antithesis _____ _____ _____	9. Define pathetic fallacy _____ _____ _____			
		Scrooge is shown his past self abandoned at school.		
		Scrooge is visited by Jacob Marley		
		Scrooge is shown his past break up with Belle.		
		Scrooge witnesses Fred's family Christmas party.		

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Macbeth

Read the following extract from Act 1 Scene 5 of *Macbeth* and then answer the question that follows.

At this point in the play Lady Macbeth is speaking. She has just received the news that King Duncan will be spending the night at her castle.

The raven himself is hoarse
That croaks the fatal entrance of Duncan
Under my battlements. Come, you spirits
That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,
5 And fill me from the crown to the toe topfull
Of direst cruelty; make thick my blood,
Stop up th' access and passage to remorse
That no compunctious visitings of nature
Shake my fell purpose nor keep peace between
10 Th' effect and it. Come to my woman's breasts,
And take my milk for gall, you murdering ministers,
Wherever in your sightless substances
You wait on nature's mischief. Come, thick night,
And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell,
15 That my keen knife see not the wound it makes
Nor heaven peep through the blanket of the dark,
To cry 'Hold, hold!'

0 1 Starting with this speech, explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth as a powerful woman.

Write about:

- how Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth in this speech
- how Shakespeare presents Lady Macbeth in the play as a whole.

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