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International Baccalaureat

Literature- Suggested Text Alignment

Digital Theatre Plus content coverage for IB courses including "Literature", "Language and Literature" and "Literature and Performance". This document provides a curated selection to demonstrate the core plays, texts, novels and poems which are featured on DT+ platform.

Shakespeare- DT+ hosts extensive coverage of the full Shakespearean canon, here are a few examples of key texts and the variety of resources available.

Macbeth - 60+ resources

The Tempest - 40+ resources

Romeo and Juliet - 40+ resources

Julius Caesar - 35+ resources

The Merchant of Venice - 14+ resources

King Lear, example resources:

King Lear Title Page - Synopsis and all resources
King Lear Compare & Contrast - Critical analysis
Speech: 'I will have such revenge on you both' - close
text analysis and interpretation
King Lear Toolkit - Lesson plan
Practical Workshop Guide- Teaching Resource
Manga Shakespeare - Graphic Novel Learning Resource

The Merchant of Venice, example resources:

The Merchant of Venice, Title Page
In Defence of Character- Text in Performance
The Merchant of Venice, Royal Shakespeare Company
Shakespeare in Italy: Land of Love - Documentary
Shakespeare Uncovered, The Merchant of Venice Extended Analysis for Research and independent study

Much Ado About Nothing, example resources:

Much Ado About Nothing, Title Page
Broadway HD Production, Much Ado About Nothing
Compare and Contrast Series- Act 3, Scene 1
Practitioner Essay - Comparing Comedy- Written essay
Unlocking Character: Beatrice - E-Lesson on character
development and interpretation

Measure for Measure, example resources:

<u>Measure for Measure</u>- full-length RSC production <u>Shakespeare Uncovered Series</u>- BBC <u>Practical Workshop Guide, Measure for Measure</u>written resources for lesson workshop

American Theatre

A View from the Bridge, Arthur Miller
The Crucible, Arthur Miller
Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller
A Streetcar Names Desire, Tennessee Williams
Buried Child, Sam Shepard
Long Day's Journey Into Night, Eugene O'Neill
True West, Sam Shepard
An American Daughter- Wendy Wasserstein

All My Sons, extended example resources:

All My Sons, Title Page
Digital Theatre Plus Exclusive, All My Sons - Production
All My Sons: Study Guide - Teaching and Learning
Face to Face with Arther Miller - Interview Series
Arthur Miller - Interview with Writer Arthur Miller

Featured Writers

Tom Stoppard- The Late Plays of Tom Stoppard Jane Austen- Collection of author-based resources Emily Dickinson- Selection of poetry recitals and supporting learning materials for students.

Robert Browning- Vast collection of AV resources John Donne- Poetry recitals and AV analysis Walt Whitman- Poetry recitals and learning material Rabindranath Tagore- Poetry recitals and AV analysis Carol Ann Duffy- Poetry recitals and AV analysis Langston Hughes- Poetry recitals and AV analysis

Useful E-Learning Materials:

Creating a Character
Unlocking Script Analysis -Video,
Teacher Notes,
Student Workbook
Unlocking Elizabethan Theatre

<u>Unlocked series: Literature & Language</u>
<u>Manga Shakespeare</u>,
<u>In Defence of Character</u>
<u>Shakespeare Play Guide</u>

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Other Novels

Jane Eyre

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Great Expectations

Crime and Punishment

Stage Russia: Anna Karenina

Far From the Madding Crowd: The Same Night

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Far From The Madding Crowd

Blood Brothers

Dracula, example resources:

Dracula- LA Theatre Works production

Oliver Twist, example resources:

Oliver Twist (Titles page, BBC)

Charles Dickens 6 Episode Series

Frankenstein, example resources:

Frankenstein-Title Page

Blackeyed Theatre - production

BBC - production

A Dark and Stormy Night- Documentary

Character Analysis- Inviterws with cast

Unlocked Series Literacy Devices

Unlocked Context in Frankenstein

Unlocked Structure in Frankenstein

Unlocked Themes: Knowledge and parenthood

Character- The Creature - E-learning

Character- Victor Frankenstein - E-learning

Talking about Plays- Frankenstein

Chaucer's The Knight's Tale, example resources:

The Canterbury Tales - 6 x Episodes Series

The Canterbury Tales: The Knight's Tale - Production

A Guide to Writing Plays - Written Resource

Troilus and Criseyde - Full-Length Production

Prose and Unseen Core Skills

Unlocked Series: Unseen Poetry- A/V e-learning

Unseen Poetry: First steps

Unseen Poetry: Exploring unseen poems

Unseen Poetry: Writing about unseen poems

<u>Unseen Poetry: Comparing unseen poems</u>

Student Starter Kit for Unseen Poetry

DT+ Exclusive Poetry Collection:

The DT+ has a vast and evolving collection of poetry that provides recorded recitals, student workbooks and analysis videos for many of the prescribed poems.

Recommended Poems:

'Because I Could Not Stop for Death' by Emily Dickinson

Sonnet 29 - 'I think of thee!' by Elizabeth Browning

'My Last Duchess' by Robert Browning

'Lift Every Voice and Sing' by James Weldon Johnson

'Demeter's Prayer to Hades' by Rita Dove

'On Being Brought from Africa' to America by Phillis

Wheatly

'The Raven' by Edgar Allan Poe

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

'Yet Do I Marvel' by Countee Cullen

<u>'Love's Philosophy'</u> by Percy Bysshe Shelley

'Tissue' by Imtiaz Dharker

'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost

'Ozymandias' by Percy Bysshe Shelley

'When We Two Parted' by Lord Byron

'Porphyria's Lover' by Robert Browning

<u>'London'</u> by William Blake

'Neutral Tones' by Thomas Hardy

'I Am Offering This Poem' by Jimmy Santiago Baca

<u>'Harlem'</u> by Langston Hughes

'Checking Out Me History' by John Agard

'Cultural Chameleon' by Mark 'Mr T' Thompson

'To The Right Honorable William, Earl of Dartmouth' by

Phillis Wheatley

'A Valediction Forbidding Mourning' by John Donne

'We Grow Accustomed to the Dark' by Emily Dickinson

'Before You Were Mine' by Carol Ann Duffy

'War Photographer' by Carol Ann Duffy

'The Farmer's Bride' by Charlotte Mew

'Climbing My Grandfather' by Andrew Waterhouse

'Song VII' by Rabindranath Tagore

'A Poem of Changgan' by Li Bai

'I Hear American Singing' by Walt Whitman

'I Felt a Funeral in My Brain' Emily Dickenson

'Extract from the Prelude' by William Wordsworth

'Freedom' by Rabindranath Tagore

'Exposure' by Wilfred Owen

For an extensive list of poetry resources, filter the <u>Table of Contents for Poetry</u>. All new recitals and resources published will be featured in the "What's New" Section of the DigitalTheatre+ homepage.