




English Literature

Please complete one line from the task list below. All students must complete the middle task as part of their line:

<p>Write a summary of the story. Use no more than 50 words. (AO1)</p>	<p>Analyse how Fitzgerald uses imagery of nature, colour, dark and light in the text. (AO2)</p>	<p>Watch this video about 'flappers' in the 1920s and make notes. (AO3)</p>
<p>Write a paragraph to explain the significance of the title of the story. (AO2)</p>	<p>Read the story <i>Bernice Bobs Her Hair</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The text can be accessed here.</p> 	<p>What comment do you think Fitzgerald is making about youth culture in this story? (AO2)</p>
<p>What is the significance of Bernice's last utterance – "Scalp the selfish thing"? (AO2)</p>	<p>How does F. Scott Fitzgerald use language to portray wealthy people in this story? (AO2)</p>	<p>The critic Julian Cowley believes that 'The central issue is whether it is better to live a cautious and disciplined existence or to indulge in a passionate, unruly life.'</p> <p>How far is this true of Bernice Bobs Her Hair? (AO5)</p>

Suggested resource list:

- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Othello* by William Shakespeare

Wider reading:

We suggest that you read a selection of texts linked to the Paper 1 theme of 'Love Through The Ages'. This will enable you to make links to your wider reading when you begin the A-level English Literature course.

Novels:

- *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan
- *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
- *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
- *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* by Louis de Bernieres
- *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
- *Oranges are not the only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson
- *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë
- *Possession* by AS Byatt

Poetry:

- Simon Armitage
- WH Auden
- William Blake
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- Lord Byron
- ST Coleridge
- Emily Dickinson
- Carol Ann Duffy
- TS Eliot
- Seamus Heaney
- Ted Hughes
- John Keats
- Philip Larkin
- John Milton
- Christina Rossetti
- Jacob Sam-La Rose
- Percy Shelley
- William Wordsworth