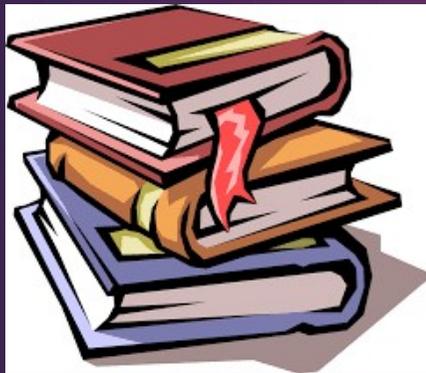


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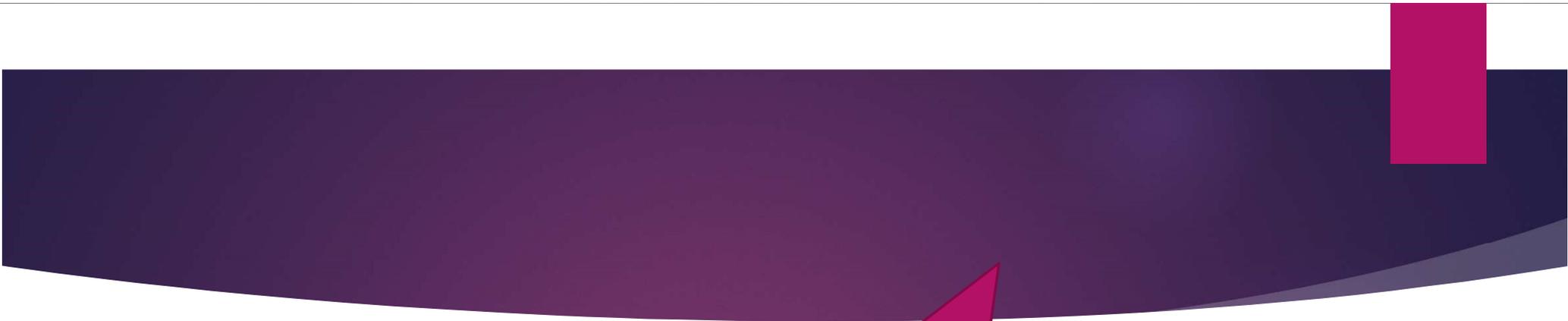


Learning Intention

- ▶ We will be able to study for National 5 English

Learning Intention

- ▶ I can identify different study methods
- ▶ I can break down the National 5 English exam
- ▶ I can create a study plan



**List as many study
methods as you can**

RUAЕ

**Scottish
Text**

**How is the English
exam divided?**

**Critical
Essay**

Studying RUAE

- ▶ You have been taught 10 question types
- ▶ Create 10 study cards/ mind maps/ sheets of paper
- ▶ For each question type memorise formula/ step by step

Studying RUAE- Some things you could memorise

- ▶ Imagery- Just as...So too... This suggests
- ▶ Word Choice- denotation, connotation, effect
- ▶ Link- Link back...Link Forward + step-by-step
- ▶ Sentence Structure- Learn functions for top 4
- ▶ Conclusion- This sums up...
- ▶ Language- WC, S/S, I
- ▶ Attitude- Top 10 attitudes

Studying Scottish Text

- ▶ **You have to study each of the six poems
AND study for the 8 mark question**

Studying Scottish Text- The Poems

- ▶ **Create 6 study cards/ mind maps/ sheets of paper (one for each poem)**
- ▶ **Learn one or two points of analysis for each stanza or section of the poem**
- ▶ **You DO NOT need to memorise the poem- learning the analysis is more important**

Studying Scottish Text- 8 Mark Q

- ▶ Create one study cards/ mind maps/ sheets of paper for each possible 8 mark question
- ▶ Learn two quotes from two poems for each possible question
- ▶ You DO NOT need to memorise the poem
- ▶ I will guide you to possible 8 mark questions

Possible Question	Poem 1 Quote 1	Poem 1 Quote 2	Poem 2 Quote 1	Poem 2 Quote 2
Character	<p>“Gorilla with a nightstick” Suggests the cop is strong and violent</p>	<p>“Hiya honey” Suggests the cop has a softer loving side to his character</p>	<p>“spoke Gaelic very loud and very fast” Suggests she has a lively, outgoing and vibrant personality</p>	<p>“She was buckets” Suggests she is larger than life and connected to nature</p>
Feelings/ Emotions	<p>“I will not feel, I will not feel until I have to” Suggests the speaker's fear of being overwhelmed and doesn't want to give in to his emotions</p>	<p>“The distance of pain neither she nor I can cross” Suggests the speaker feels separated from his loved one and there is nothing he can do to help her.</p>	<p>“Hiya honey” Suggests the cop feels a deep love towards his wife and longs to come home to her after work</p>	<p>“Gorilla with a nightstick” Suggests the cop is feels the need to protect himself as he is worried about the dangers he faces on a daily basis</p>



Try and ‘double-up’ on as many quotes and comments for as many questions as you can so it is less to learn!

Studying Critical Essay- Macbeth

- ▶ **Our essay for Macbeth will always have five sections**
- ▶ **Create 5 study cards/ mind maps/ sheets of paper (one for each section)**
- ▶ **You want to memorise 1 or 2 quotes from each section + analysis**

Studying Critical Essay- Macbeth

- ▶ You also want to memorise the structure of our body paragraphs (PCQAEL) and what an introduction and conclusion should include
- ▶ The key thing for studying critical essay is ****practicing timed essays at home to a variety of possible critical essay questions****

Creating a Study plan

- ▶ **Do a separate plan for during the week and the weekends**
- ▶ **Be sure to include rest time/ meals/ supported study and other commitments**
- ▶ **Study each element of English separately**
- ▶ **You should adapt the plan weekly**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4pm	Maths Supported Study	Maths Unit 1	English Supported Study	Football Training	Gym
5pm	English RUAЕ	English Critical Essay	Biology Unit 3	Football Training	History Paper 2
6pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Football Training	Biology Unit 2
7pm	English Scottish Text	English Critical Essay	Maths Unit 2	Dinner	Birthday Party
8pm	Biology Unit 1	PE	History paper 1	Maths Unit 3	Birthday Party
9pm	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax	Birthday Party



- **Never study the same subject all day/ evening**
- **Always end with a subject you like studying**
- **Prioritise any tests. mocks you may have**
- **Vary studying from your supported study**

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