



6th Form 2026 Summer Transition Work

SUBJECT:	ENGLISH LITERATURE
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Listed below are the pre-reading and preparatory tasks you should complete prior to commencing your 6th form course. These tasks are designed to help you transition smoothly and succeed academically and personally in your new environment.

Task	Resources or Guidance
<i>Research America in the 1920s -</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfOR1XCMf7A
<i>To learn as much about F.Scott Fitzgerald the author of 'The Great Gatsby'.</i>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL05VV040Ls
<i>Research 'The American Dream' in 1920s America.</i>	
<i>Read some of the poems from 'Scars Upon My Heart' look at the powerpoint link to address themes and methods.</i>	<u>Scars Upon My Heart - YouTube</u>

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Summer Project / Activity	Resources or Guidance
<i>Project on World War 1 Watch and summarise/analyse two films relevant to WW1</i> <i>Make notes from your research on the following:</i> <i>Causes of the War • Long-term causes: Imperialism, militarism, nationalism, alliances.</i> <i>The July Crisis of 1914: What was the trigger and why did diplomacy fail?</i> <i>• The role of specific nations: Was Germany uniquely responsible?</i> <i>Life on the Western Front</i> <i>• Trench warfare: daily life, tactics, health issues.</i> <i>• Major battles: The Somme, Ypres, Verdun.</i> <i>• Role of new technology: machine guns, tanks, gas, aircraft.</i> <i>Home Fronts • Propaganda and public opinion.</i> <i>• Women's roles during the war.</i> <i>• Rationing, economic impacts, and social change.</i>	<i>It will be great for you to find your own resources – this enables us to share from a different variety of sources when you return in September.</i>