



English Summer Holiday Homework (Key Stage 4)

1. Read a fiction book, if possible one from the list of recommendations overleaf.
2. Write a review of your chosen book. This should be at least one side of A4. See below for a suggested outline.
3. Please hand reviews to your English teacher by the due date.

Paragraph 1:

- Give brief details of the book's author and when the book was published.
- You could describe the book's cover.
- To what genre does the book belong?
- Is the book part of a series?

Paragraph 2:

- Give a brief summary of the main events in the book.

Paragraph 3:

- Describe the main characters.

Paragraph 4:

- What did you like about the book? Describe your favourite part and give reasons why you found this enjoyable.
- Describe your favourite characters and give reasons for your choice.

Paragraph 5:

- What could the author have improved about the book? Describe a character or a section that you did not like and explain your reasons.

Paragraph 6:

- Would you recommend this book? What type of reader would enjoy it?
- How did reading the book make you feel?

Remember:

- You should structure your writing in sentences and paragraphs.
- Try to use sophisticated vocabulary.
- Aim to begin sentences in a variety of ways.
- You can write or type your review and may wish to email it to your English teacher.