



English Homework - Year 8  
Autumn - 'War & Tragedy'

Retrieval	Reading	Rewarding
1. Educake Quiz 1  <b>The Night Watch by Sarah Waters.</b>	2. Watch video clip "Animals in War" on YouTube:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKCs785HqfQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKCs785HqfQ</a>  Following this, make a page of notes on what you have learnt.	3. Write a letter from a soldier to his family at home describing what war is like.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3k148sliSk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3k148sliSk</a>
4. Quiz 2	5. Complete research and create a fact file about Wilfred Owen and Jesse Pope.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmJDpG-oMqw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmJDpG-oMqw</a>  <b>COMPULSORY TASK</b>	6. Argue & Persuade Task: <b>'Countries should not get involved in the wars of other nations.'</b> Write a response to this expressing your point of view.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZKUeEBryOk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZKUeEBryOk</a>
7. Educake Quiz 3  <b>"The British Spy" (2010) by Shrabani Basu</b>	8. Watch the lesson on World War One Poetry. What do we learn about this unique form of poetry? Summarise in 10 main points.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrOsleUt90Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrOsleUt90Q</a>	9. "Enlisting in World War Three" - Write a short story about enlisting in WW3 - consider what type of war this might be.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSoRzTtwgP4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSoRzTtwgP4</a>



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## Quiz Two

1. Who is the author of War Horse?
2. Where was Joey purchased?
3. What makes War Horse unusual?
4. During the first encounter Joey had with war, how many of the squadron are lost?
5. Other than Albert, who is Joey's best friend?




English Homework - Year 8  
Spring - 'Order & Disorder'

Retrieval	Reading	Rewarding
1. Educake Quiz 1	2. Read 'The Hunger Games' Books by Suzanne Collins	3. Create a collage to represent your invented 'Dystopian reality'
4. Educake Quiz 2	5. Read the classic Dystopian text: 1984 by George Orwell.   George Orwell - 1984.pdf	6. Follow the Design Your Own Dystopia Project booklet and complete tasks:   Designing-a-Dystopia---Project-Boo...  <b>COMPULSORY TASK</b>
7. Educake Quiz 3	8. Read the Maze Runner series by James Dashner	9. Write a chapter for your own Dystopian Story



English Homework - Year 8  
Summer - 'Romeo & Juliet'

Retrieval	Reading	Rewarding
1. Educake Quiz 1 Context: Romeo and Juliet	2. Watch Horrible Histories: Sensational Shakespeare on BBC iPlayer  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b078htmv/horrible-histories-specials-sensational-shakespeare">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b078htmv/horrible-histories-specials-sensational-shakespeare</a>  Following this, write down five key facts that you have learned.	3. Imagine that Shakespeare wrote an extra scene that followed on from the events at the end of the play. Write the script for this scene.
4. Educake Quiz 2 Characters: Juliet	5. Conduct a research project on weapons in the Elizabethan era, particularly rapiers and daggers. Create a factfile with your findings.  <b>COMPULSORY TASK</b>	6. "Revenge." Write a short story with this as its title.
7. Educake Quiz 3 Characters: Romeo	8. Watch the clip Shakespeare in Shorts: Romeo and Juliet BBC Teach    Write a poem with the title "Star-crossed" or "What's in a name?"	9. Argue and persuade task: "Juliet is a brave character, who finds her own voice." Argue for or against.