



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUMMER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (2023-24)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS: XI

Summer Vacation endows a golden opportunity to the students to savour the ecstasy of unlimited freedom, to passionately indulge into the desired hobbies, to engross into innovative and creative pursuits. At this time students should also grab the opportunity to do in-depth research work on topics of their choice which will consolidate their knowledge and understanding.

So, this summer vacation utilize your time meaningfully to know a little more about the topics of English Literature which will surely create a stronger bond with the subject. The holiday homework is given with the motto to give you a larger understanding of the topics.

Also the work will help you learn a skill, that is creating a video, editing it and presenting it in the most impressive manner and those who are already empowered with this skill, explore ways to enhance and ameliorate. Hope you enjoy doing the holiday homework.

TASK 1: Research work on the literature topics: *Delving Beyond the Text*

TASK 2: Creating a *Book Trailer* on anyone of the literature topics given below: Identify the techie within you

TASK 3: Writing a *Reflection* on the topic on which you have made the Book Trailer.

TOPICS FOR RESEARCH

- You can choose any one of the topics given below
- You can focus your research work based on the following points

TOPIC 1 - The Portrait of a lady

* The story depicts a beautiful relationship between a grandmother and her grandson. It also showcases how time takes a toll on the relationship, with the grandmother becoming aloof as the grandson becomes engrossed in his own life.

* Collect and analyse the data on the number of old age homes in India and the living conditions of the old people there.

* Mention some of the ways in which the old people can spend their time in a significant manner while also contributing to the society.

TOPIC 2 – A Photograph

* The poem emphasises upon the memories of the mother's childhood which the poetess reminisce about after her mother's death.

* Write about the indispensable role that mothers' play in the life of their children. You can also add anecdotes from your own life along with pictures to give personal touch to your presentation.

TOPIC 3 – The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse

* The story is about two boys who wish to fulfil their desire of riding a horse. The story also focuses on the theme of long upheld family values and displacement.

* World Refugee Day is observed on 20 June every year. Collect data on circumstances that lead to displacement of people and how the refugees lead their life.

TASK 2: Creating a Book Trailer on anyone of the above topics: Identify the techie within you

What is a Book Trailer?

A book trailer is a teaser or a promotional video that highlights the narrative arc of your book, kind of like a synopsis.

Points to keep in mind while creating the Book Trailer

1. Duration to be 3- 5minutes
2. The matter should be authentic and original. Avoid plagiarism.
3. Incorporate sound effects.
4. You will be evaluated in
 - Content
 - Originality
 - Presentation
 - Confidence
 - Thought stimulating Conclusion

You can refer to the book trailer sample given below for your understanding and clarity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KBnYdE3bnM>

TASK 3: Writing a *Reflection* on the topic on which you have made the Trailer.

Write a reflection in about 500 words on the topic on which you have made the Book Trailer. You can make pictorial as well as graphical presentation on left hand side of the file. All data should be collected authentically and hand written.

HAPPY VACATION!