



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUMMER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (2023-24)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS: XII

Summer Vacation endows a golden opportunity to the students to savour the ecstasy of unlimited freedom, to passionately indulge into the desired hobbies and to engross into innovative and creative pursuits. At the same 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 in the most interesting way .

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.

Follow the following steps while doing your Holiday Homework.

Step 1: RESEARCH WORK ON LITERATURE : DELVING

BEYOND THE TEXT ON ANYONE OF THE LITERATURE CHAPTERS GIVEN BELOW.

step 2: Creating a Book Trailer on ANYONE OF the literature topics chosen by you
here you have to

- a) Create a documentary b) edit it c) present it like a movie

TASK 3: WRITING A REPORT ON THE TOPIC ON WHICH YOU HAVE made the book trailer. WORD LIMIT FOR THE REPORT (APPROX 250 WORDS)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOLIDAY HOMEWORK CAN BE DONE AS A GROUP ACTIVITY (4/5 STUDENTS IN A GROUP)

TOPICS FOR RESEARCH

STEP 1 :You can choose any one of the topics given below

You can focus your research work based on the following points

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TOPIC 1 - The Last Lesson

* The story The Last Lesson highlights the theme of Linguistic Chauvinism through the Prussian attitude of forcing their language on the French districts of Alsace and Lorraine. Pen down your views on the theme mentioned above. Also connect the lesson to the theme of Procrastination. How far the lesson also contributes to the theme of Time Management.

*Collect data about countries /communities where people have these tendencies of imposing their culture or language on others.

* Mental wellness is synonymous with freedom of expression in Mother Tongue. Discuss in the context of the story

TOPIC 2 - The Lost Spring

*Slums manifest deprivation that transcends income poverty Collect data about various slums in our country and living conditions there. Also elaborate whether children have access of education there.

* Hazardous child labour is the largest category of the worst forms of child labour with an estimated 79 million children, aged 5-14, working in dangerous conditions in a wide range of sectors. Discuss the areas where such kind of labour exist. Discuss with help of the collected data and region wise analysis of the same.

*The mental wellbeing of the children is affected due to poverty and hostile living conditions. Elaborate.

TOPIC 3 - Deep Water

* How would you differentiate between phobia and fear. Elaborate your personal experience about any kind of phobia/fear that has affected you negatively.

* When you start doing the things that scare you the most, tearing down the invisible barriers that separate you from the good life, you become the person you've always dreamed about in your mind: your ideal self. Do you think overcoming your failures helped in overcoming that fear?

* Collect data about types of fear people have in your locality and how they are trying to overcome it?

*Fear stands as a formidable obstacle in the path of holistic growth and development of an individual. Do you agree?

TOPIC 4 - My Mother at Sixty-Six

• Presence of parents is of utmost significance in the family. Nobody on earth can love you more than your parent. Comment on the value systems that are inculcated within a family.

• Collect data about condition of old age homes in our country, living condition there, and the psyche of the old people who are left there.

*How is the mental wellbeing of parents adversely affected when they are alienated from their children?

• In the context of the poem and keeping in mind the bond you share and values that you have inherited elaborate how would you love and care for your mother?

TOPIC 5- Keeping Quiet

*Is the materialistic attitude of humans detrimental to the affecting the well-being of the Earth?

*Suggest how Nature can be great teacher and influencer in a person's life.

*Comment on the role of yoga, meditation and introspection in leaving a positive impact on the mental health of people in this world of stress and strain.

TOPIC 6- The Third Level

* This is hustle culture: our always-on, always-working mentality where being frazzled is a badge of honour..... And it's really stressing us out. What is your take on it?

* Fit Rated recently conducted a survey of 1,000 people. The survey found that approximately 99% of people could remember the first time they experienced an insecurity. everyone has insecurities, and that's ok.... you're definitely not alone and the average age that respondents could recall first developing an insecurity was Should escape be a way to deal with your insecurity or should you encounter truth face to face?

* Do a meticulous research to understand the problems (stress, fear, anxiety etc.) faced by the students in the present world and suggest ways to improve their mental health.

STEP 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 1. Content

2. Originality

3. Presentation

4. Confidence

5. Thought stimulating Conclusion

An example of book trailer has been provided to you for your understanding and clarity.

STEP 3: WRITING A REPORT ON THE TOPIC ON WHICH YOU HAVE CREATED THE BOO TRAILER

Write a report in about 250 words on the topic on which you have made the book trailer. All data has to be authentic and handwritten

HAPPY VACATIONS!