

Optional summer work – English Literature

You will start Year 12 studying 'A Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams and 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood.

- 1) Read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and write a summary for each of the following characters: Blanche, Stanley and Stella. How are they presented? What are your first impressions? Justify your answer.

<https://visumbrasov.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/A-Streetcar-Named-Desire-2.pdf>

- 2) Read the first 15 chapters of 'The Handmaid's Tale'. Complete a flow map of events and then write a one page summary of how oppression is presented. Where do we see it? What methods are used?

https://ieas-szeged.hu/downtherabbithole/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Margaret-Atwood_-The-Handmaids-Tale-1.pdf