Drama Edexcel - Year 11 2020

Home Learning Tasks

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| TASK 1 - DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING |

Re-Read the play

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| TASK 2 - UNDERSTANDING PLOT DEVELOPMENT |

Plot out each of the scenes - ensuring you cover the following information

NB. This should be broken up by each time there is a location change, rather than a scene change.

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| **Good Progress**  You are able to understand and record plot information and overviews of plot and character journeys. | **Outstanding Progress**  You are able to identify key moments for different characters and find quotes to support your understanding. |

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| Key interactions between characters | |
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| **Pages**: 256-262 | **Location** : Woods |
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| TASK 3 - QUICK QUIZ |

Read this and answer the questions... <https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/dna-character/>

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| TASK 4 - SET DESIGN |

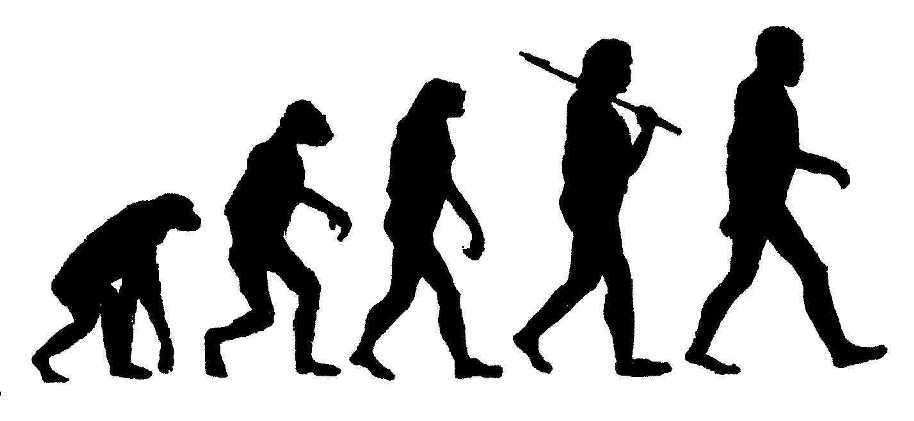
Design a stage/set for each location: Field, Wood, Street.

NB. This is a diagram not a picture - label it with detail.

1. Consider how you can be creative or symbolic - think about how you can represent any of the following themes:

* Group / Mob behaviour (Gang behaviour)
* Social responsibility
* Humanity vs Animalistic traits (Chimps/Bonobos)
* Morality
* Leadership

1. Consider how you can symbolise any key features of the characters in your set.
2. Ensure you have included any necessary features for the plot.



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| **Good Progress**  You consider the themes/ideas and features of the scenes to support you in creating an appropriate set for each location. | **Outstanding Progress**  You label your designs clearly, with detail about design, understanding staging (how are the audience set up? In the round/end on/proscenium arch) with subject specific terminology. |

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| TASK 5 - CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT |

Create a character information sheet for each character.

Watch the following to support - <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/english-literature/dna-dennis-kelly/characters>

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| Name of character: | Phil |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Lea |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Jan |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Mark |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Danny |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Cathy |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Brian |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Danny |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Richard |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | John Tate |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
| Beginning of play vs. End of play - character changes (support with quotes if possible) | |

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| Name of character: | Adam |
| Key fact about character: |  |
| Key moment for this character in the play (minimum of one) |  |
| Key quote for this character (minimum of one) |  |
| Personality Traits (support with quotes if possible) | |
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| TASK 6 - COSTUME DESIGN |

Design a costume for each character:

Jan

Mark

Danny

Cathy

Phil

Lea

Lou

Richard

Brian

John Tate

Adam

Consider how you can use the information from ‘Task 5’ to support you in adding detail to each character’s costume that supports you in communicating their personality and key features to an audience.

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| **Good Progress**  You can create an appropriate costume for each of the characters. | **Outstanding Progress**  You label your designs clearly, with detail about design, information on colour, material and specific descriptions to support your presentation of knowledge of the characters. |

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| TASK 7 - EXAM PREP – Relevant for Qa(i), Qb(ii) |

List as many things you could do as an actor on stage - things you could do vocally or physically which could communicate an idea, emotion or character trait to an audience.

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| Verbal (Vocal) changes | Non-Verbal (Physical) changes |
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| TASK 8 - PRACTICE QUESTION |

WRITE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE ACTOR

Look at pages 256-257

(a) There are specific choices in this extract for performers.

(i) You are going to play Lou. Explain **two** ways you would use **non-verbal** **communication** to play this character in this extract.

(4)

(ii) You are going to play Danny. He is breaking the news to Lea.

As a performer, give **three** suggestions of how you would use **performance skills** to show this.

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You must provide a reason for each suggestion.

Question (a)(i)

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| TASK 9 - PRACTICE QUESTION |

**WRITE FROM THE PERSPESCTIVE OF THE DIRECTOR**

Look at pages 256-257

(b) There are specific choices in this extract for performers.

(ii) Lea is trying to calm the situation down.

As a director, discuss how the performer playing this role might demonstrate the different attitudes of the characters to the audience in this extract.

You must consider:

* + - voice
    - physicality
    - stage directions and stage space

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Question (b)(i)

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