

Summer Assignment for 12th Grade AICE English Literature II (9695)

Welcome to your senior year! Last year you may remember reading poetry, short stories, and drama--due to a change in Cambridge's syllabus structure, for your 2021 exam you will mostly be studying the same genres. This year we will cover "The Winter's Tale" by Shakespeare, "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy, and a selection of Derek Walcott poems. To kickstart our preparation for our exams, I ask that you carefully read and annotate the following Walcott poems. These annotations may take place on a copy of the poems, or on a separate sheet of paper--I would like to see how your brain operates before we jump in together. This will count as your first formative assessment. Your second formative assessment will take place on the very first day of class in the form of a mock AICE exam covering the Walcott poetry (one essay question only)--so bring your A-game.

***I am intentionally keeping the instructions for annotating vague. I want you to use the skills you've acquired from your previous AICE English course and gauge where you are at without further prodding.**

Derek Walcott Selections:

A Careful Passion
Adam's Song
Ebb
Forest of Europe
Homecoming: Anse La Raye
Lampfall
Landfall, Grenada
Mass Man
Nearing Forty
Oddjob, a Bull Terrier
Parades, Parades
Ruins of a Great House
Sabbaths, WI
Sea Canes
The Almond Trees
The Bright Field
The Castaway
The Flock
The Schooner Flight, Chapter 11: After the Storm
The Virgins
The Walk
The Wind in the Dooryard

To Return to the Trees
Veranda

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