

Before you begin at The Sixth Form in September, you are required to complete the following tasks which are aimed to increase your curiosity on the subject of English Literature.

The articles to read...

"Only by black actors playing the role can we address some of the racist traditions and assumptions that the play is based on."

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2015/jun/10/othello-actors-rsc-lucian-msamati-hugh-quarshie>

"The existence of whiteness is dependent on the subjugation of a racialised other."

<https://www.lrb.co.uk/blog/2020/june/abolish-whiteness>

"In this time of crisis, we are reminded that literature provides historical empathy and perspective, breaking through the isolation... to connect us, across time zones and centuries, with others who once lived through not dissimilar events."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/05/books/review/coronavirus-new-york-life-michiko-kakutani.html>

The videos to watch...

"Why do we read?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSYw502dJNY>

"What exactly makes a poem ... a poem?"

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

'Everyone has inside it himself this plague, because no one in the world, no one, can ever be immune.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSYPwX4NPg4>

The accounts to follow...

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