



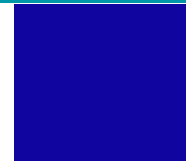
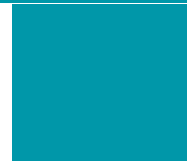
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Upper Secondary
[For G2]

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New Subject: Humanities



- Humanities is **COMPULSORY** for all O and N level students.
- Humanities as ONE whole subject is made up of TWO sub-subjects.
 - Social Studies (Paper 1) is **compulsory**.
 - You have a **choice** about the Elective (Paper 2) that you offer.

1

**Social
Studies**

2

**Elective
Literature
in English**



What is Elective Literature at the Upper Secondary level?



- **Paper 1:** Social Studies
- **Paper 2:** (Elective Literature)
The Chrysalids by John Wyndham (**Prose**) &
Poetry (**Unseen**)

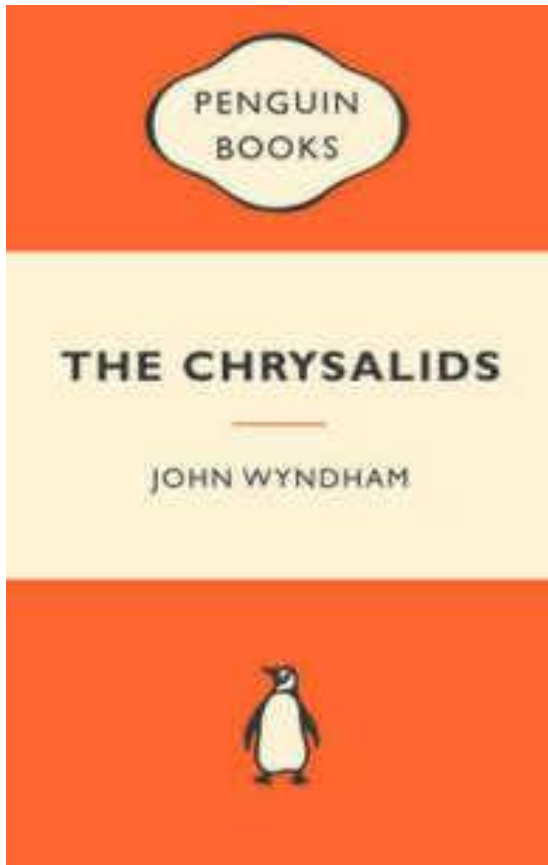




2024 UPPER SEC TEXT

Nuclear war has devastated the world, bringing with it a host of genetic mutations. In the bleak, primitive society that has emerged from its ruins, any sign of deviation, no matter how small, is ruthlessly rooted out and destroyed.

As David and Rosalind grow older it becomes more difficult to conceal the differences which would label them as mutants from the village elders. Soon they face a choice- wait for eventual discovery, or flee to the terrifying and mutable Badlands . . . The Chrysalids is a post-nuclear apocalypse story of genetic mutation in a devastated world and explores the lengths the intolerant will go to keep themselves pure.



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English Literature at “N” or “O” Levels



Syllabus Requirements

Poetry (Decoding Unseen texts)

Prose

Drama

Areas of Study

- Plot
- Characterisation
- Theme
- Style
- Setting & Mood/Atmosphere



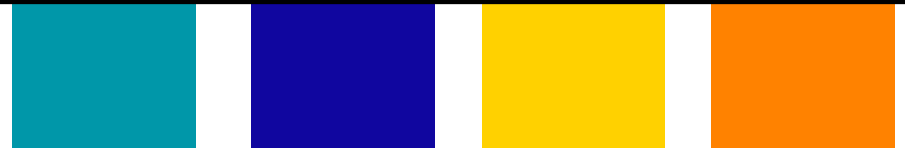
Invitation to **THE NEXT CHAPTER**



- **Lesson Experience** by the Literature Unit on Upper Sec Texts (selected seniors will also participate)
- **Samples** of the Upper Sec Assessment Requirements
- **Question & Answer**



Term 4 Week 1
Thursday 14 September
3.30pm to 5.30pm GPR

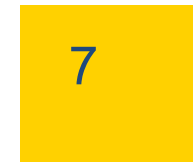




ENGLISH LITERATURE

What would help me do well in LIT?

- **An interest in humanity**
- **Enjoy plays/ musicals**
- **Enjoy reading of good literature or movies and discussing the issues in them**
- **Have the following personal qualities: REFLECTIVE, ANALYTICAL, HUMANITARIAN, KNOWLEDGEABLE, SENSITIVE TO OTHERS, DILIGENT, APPRECIATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PARTY?

UPPER-SECONDARY LITERATURE FAQ



I HAVE QUESTIONS!

STAY HYDRATED!



1 Don't I already do some Literature in English class?

English Literature is more concerned with the themes and writing techniques in texts, and typically involves poetry, prose and larger bodies of work.

2 Is Literature only for girls?

No. 🙄

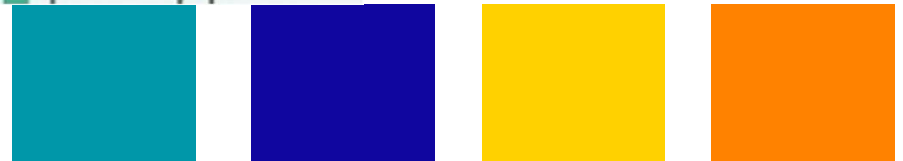
3 Does my English need to be good?

Yes, because you will be required to write full-length essays, but it is more important to understand the nuances of the issues brought up in class

4 Is it true that there are no wrong answers?

Yes and no. While all opinions are valid, you need to be able to support it well with evidence and logic.

Frequently Asked Questions on Literature



If you have questions, please feel free to approach your teachers.

