

Subject:
English Language

Exam Board: AQA
(www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700)

Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing

Paper 1 Content: Students will read an unseen extract from a fictional text.

Section A

Students will be assessed on Reading questions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Section B

Students will also be assessed on Writing question 5: Creative Writing (40 marks).

Time given: 1 hour 45 minutes

Useful revision resources:

- **Online:** Use GCSE Pod, Seneca Learning and BBC Bitesize.
- **Language: Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - You can't revise for GCSE 9-1 English! Yes you can, and Mark Roberts shows you how.** Copies of this revision guide are available on Wisepay for £5 and can be collected from the English office.
- **AQA Snap revision guides for English Language Reading and English Language Writing**
<https://collins.co.uk/collections/collins-snap-revision>

Revision Tips

- **Create something new:** Just sitting and re-reading your notes isn't revision! Make something new - a knowledge organiser, a concept map, flashcards, a quiz... anything that makes you work with the knowledge actively.
- **Don't forget to practise:** Practising written responses is important to get comfortable with extended pieces of writing. Use the past papers from the exam boards and example questions provided by your class teacher.
- **Not feeling motivated? Revise little and often:** If you struggle to revise for extended periods of time, try to revise for a few minutes each day instead. You could use quotation banks or flashcards to test yourself on key quotes and writing WHAT HOW WHY paragraphs.