

English Faculty

September 2025

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>English Literature</b>
<b>Lesson 1:</b>	<p><i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i> by Thomas Hardy pre reading research.</p> <p>Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thomas Hardy's influences and inspirations for writing <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i></li><li>• Why the novel was received with controversy</li><li>• The hanging of Elizabeth Martha Brown</li><li>• Social class in England during the nineteenth century</li><li>• The Long Depression (1873 - 1879)</li><li>• Victorian realism</li></ul> <p><b>You may complete your work electronically (in your Google folder) or on paper.</b></p>
<b>Lesson 2:</b>	<p>We will be starting to write up your prose study coursework when we return to school. Please make sure you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read your chosen text from cover to cover at least once but preferably twice</li><li>• Made notes/annotations in relation to your question (you were given this in the summer term)</li><li>• Started to narrow down your ideas ready to thoroughly plan in our first lesson.</li></ul>
<b>Lesson 3:</b>	<p><i>Othello</i> recap and retrieval.</p> <p>Make notes / create mind maps on the following themes from the play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jealousy</li><li>• Race</li><li>• Manipulation</li><li>• Love</li><li>• Honour</li></ul>