

## A level English Literature: Summer Project 2020

The following tasks are all **essential** to your learning as a student of English Literature.

1. Read '**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**' by Ken Kesey. Create a plot diagram which tracks how the narrative unfolds.
2. Read '**Othello**' by William Shakespeare. Write a 50 word summary of each Act.
3. Research - how is Othello's race important in the way he is perceived and presented in the play? Make notes on your own opinions.
4. Research - how are women expected to behave during the period in which Othello is set and how does this link with Desdemona? Make notes
5. Research the following poets and create a fact-file for each:
  - Richard Lovelace
  - John Wilmott (Earl of Rochester)
  - Andrew Marvell
  - John Donne
  - Christina Rossetti

Your fact-file should contain detailed and relevant information about:

- Who they were
- What they did and what they wrote
- Where they lived
- When they lived
- Why they wrote about their chosen subjects and what influenced them.
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If you have any questions or worries about this project then please speak to or email either  
Miss Liney, Mrs Kaye or Mrs Green

You are expected to hand your work in on the **first English Literature lesson in September.**

**Happy reading!**