

Year 10 English Revision Ideas

Below is a range of revision tasks that you can do in preparation for the exams in July. Please ask your teacher to support you. They will be able to give you a good selection of tasks and a pack of extracts.

A Christmas Carol or Great Expectations

1. Re-read excerpts from the novel. Read the chapters or sections that you are most unfamiliar with.
2. Make a list of the main characters. Collect quotations about them and write 100 words for each, describing their role in the novel, their actions and what they teach the reader.
3. Ask your teacher for some exam questions and write the first page of **two**, and at least **one** in full. Use timed conditions.
4. Make a list of the themes, e.g. poverty, love, greed, selfishness, and write 10 quotations and 100 words about each, explaining how it is presented in the novel and through which characters.
5. Read and make notes from a revision guide.

Paper 1

1. Read extracts from a range of novels that you have at home or ask your teacher for a pack of extracts.
2. Highlight any interesting language in them and in 100 words, explain how the language is used by the reader, e.g. to scare, to entertain.
3. Ask a friend to create some TRUE and FALSE statements about the extract and test each other.
4. Learn what structure is using class notes.
5. Creative Writing: Ask your teacher for some tasks and write the first page of three different types of stories.
6. Select three interesting and powerful images from the internet and write a story using it as inspiration.