



### **Summer Preparation Work**

Welcome to English Language and Literature! Below you will find your preparation work for this A-Level which needs to be completed over the summer holiday. We expect you to spend around 3-5 hours on it.

This task will help develop your skills in research, communication and evaluation of relevant contexts – these skills are not only crucial to success on A-Level English Language and Literature, but are necessary for university and careers in Law, Teaching, Marketing, Publishing and more.

**Please be aware that prep work** is an important aspect of your induction onto all courses at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. Please have this ready to hand in during enrolment or to your course teacher in the first week of lessons.

Kind regards

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#### **Task 1 - Research**

##### **Research**

Context for 'The Lovely Bones' - focusing on 1970s America and the fantasy genre.  
Useful websites:

<https://www.history.com/topics/1970s/1970s-1>

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/history/us-history-ii/from-nixon-to-carter-19681980/america-in-the-1970s>

#### **Task 2 - Create**

Create a detailed fact sheet or poster that includes all the contextual information that you have found.

#### **Task 3 - Question**

How important do you think context is when looking at and analysing a text?

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