

## English Literature Study Guides

*Persuasion* is a novel written by a famous British writer Jane Austen. It is a story about the life of Anne Elliot, a middle daughter of baronet Sir Walter, a spender and bluffer. Due to these features of his character, he found himself in a difficult financial position. He has to rent a family estate Kellynch Hall in order to pay his debts. Meanwhile, his most smart and considerate daughter Anne goes to Uppercross to look after a sick sister. In the days of her youth she was mutually in love with Frederick Wentworth, but because of a fear of a poor marriage, “reasons of conscience” and on the insistence of a “family friend” Lady Russell Anne stopped her relationship with him. But now after eight years, some incredible coincidence happens. The family that rents Kellynch Hall is related to Frederick Wentworth. Is the old-time love still alive in the hearts of Anne and Frederick?

**2021 Edition Our CLEP study guides are different! The English Literature CLEP study guide TEACHES you what you need to know to pass the CLEP test. This study guide is more than just pages of sample test questions. Our easy to understand study guide will TEACH you the information. We've condensed what you need to know into a manageable book – one that will leave you completely prepared to tackle the test. This study guide includes sample test questions that will test your knowledge AND teach you new material. Your English Literature CLEP study guide also includes flashcards that are bound into the back of the book. Use these to memorize key concepts and terms. Anyone can take and pass a CLEP test. What are you waiting for? \*\*\*\*Testimonial\*\*\*\*Thanks for your study guide. Our son passed the English Lit CLEP with a 64 and we were pleased! –Karen S.\*\*\*\*I scored a 52 on the English Literature Test. – Brian M.\*\*\*\*Thanks so much for the helpful study guide. I didn't put a ton of time into studying, but skimmed the suggested readings and brushed up on analyzing passages. I passed the test on the first try! Because my major is nursing, this study guide changed my thinking back to a humanities oriented process. The study guide tells you to know authors, their works and the literary periods– this cannot be emphasized enough! Again, thanks. –Andrea Z.\*\*\*\***

**REA's MAXnotes for Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye, A Novel MAXnotes offer a fresh look at masterpieces of literature, presented in a lively and interesting fashion. Written by literary experts who currently teach the subject, MAXnotes will enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the work. MAXnotes are designed to stimulate independent thought about the literary work by raising various issues and thought-provoking ideas and questions. MAXnotes cover the essentials of what one should know about each work, including an overall summary, character lists, an explanation and discussion of the plot, the work's historical context, illustrations to convey the mood of the work, and a biography of the author. Each chapter is individually summarized and analyzed, and has study questions and answers. The Complete Guide to High School English Literature brings an extraordinary and comprehensive learning experience to all high school students in the field of English language and literature through skill-by-skill instructions and case studies. Whether you are seeking a complete grammar guide or step-by-step techniques to write exemplary essays, The Complete Guide to High School English Literature meets your needs. Amirsaman Zahabioun, the author of The Complete Guide to High School English Literature, published this book as a high school senior. He employs his experience, techniques, and strategies within each lesson to optimize your learning experience. His distinctive approach to language and literature, using case studies particular to each topic, empowers you to read, write, shape, and analyze language appropriately while building a solid chain of skills.**

**The Cambridge Guide to Literature in English**

**A Guide for Literature Students**

**The Things They Carried**

**A Routledge Study Guide**

**Their Eyes Were Watching God**

**English Literature CLEP Test Study Guide**

New York Times Bestseller \* National Book Award Longlist From bestselling and award-winning author Sara Pennypacker comes a beautifully wrought, utterly compelling novel about the powerful relationship between a boy and his fox. Pax is destined to become a classic, beloved for generations to come. Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But one day, the unimaginable happens: Peter's dad enlists in the military and makes him return the fox to the wild. At his grandfather's house, three hundred miles away from home, Peter knows he isn't where he belongs—with Pax. He strikes out on his own despite the encroaching war, spurred by love, loyalty, and grief, to be reunited with his fox. Meanwhile Pax, steadfastly waiting for his boy, embarks on adventures and discoveries of his own. . . . Pax is a wonderful choice for independent reading, sharing in the classroom, homeschooling, and book groups. Plus, don't miss Pax, Journey Home, the sequel to the award-winning and modern classic Pax.

GCSE English Literature and Language Revision Guide

Reader's Guide Literature in English provides expert guidance to, and critical analysis of, the vast number of books available within the subject of English literature, from Anglo-Saxon times to the current American, British and Commonwealth scene. It is designed to help students, teachers and librarians choose the most appropriate books for research and study.

A classic work of American literature that has not stopped changing minds and lives since it burst onto the literary scene. The Things They Carried is a ground-breaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling. The Things They Carried depicts the men of Alpha Company: Jimmy Cross, Henry Dobbins, Rat Kiley, Mitchell Sanders, Norman Bowker, Kiowa, and the character Tim O'Brien, who has survived his tour in Vietnam to become a father and writer at the age of forty-three. Taught everywhere—from high school classrooms to graduate seminars in creative writing—it has become required reading for any American and continues to challenge readers in their perceptions of fact and fiction, war and peace, courage and fear and longing. The Things They Carried won France's prestigious Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger and the Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize; it was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Never Let Me Go

English Studies Beyond the 'Center'

A Christmas Carol AQA English Literature

Study Guide with 4 Full-Length Practice Tests [Advanced Placement] [4th Edition]

Animal Farm AQA English Literature

Revise As and A2 - English Literature

An essential tool for all reading groups!In this comprehensive book club companion, Kathryn Cope guides readers through Elizabeth Strout's acclaimed novel, Olive, Again. Designed to make your reading experience more rewarding and enjoyable, this study guide encompasses a wealth of information.

Inside this guide you will find a plot summary literary context, character analysis, a breakdown of themes & imagery, thought-provoking discussion questions, and even a quick quiz.Study Guides for Book Clubs are designed to help you get the absolute best from your book club meetings. They enable reading group members to appreciate their chosen book in greater depth than ever before.Please be aware that this is a companion guide and does not contain the full text of the novel!

This book addresses the shape of English studies beyond the 'center' by analyzing how the discipline has developed, and by considering how lessons from this analysis relate to the discipline as a whole. The book aims to open a cross-disciplinary conversation about the nature of the English major in both non-Anglophone and Anglophone countries by addressing the tensions between language and literature pedagogy, the relevance of a focus on hyper-canonical Anglophone literature in a world of global Englishes, world literature, and multilingual students, and by reflecting on the necessary contingency and cross-purposes of blended literature and language classrooms. Many of the book's points of discussion arise from the author's experience as an English professor in Japan, where the particularities of English language and literature pedagogy raise significant challenges to Anglo-centric critical and pedagogical assumptions. English Studies Beyond the 'Center': Teaching Literature and the Future of Global English therefore argues that English Literature must make a case for itself by understanding its place in a newly configured discipline. Issues discussed in the book include: English language and literature pedagogy in Japan The modes through which EFL and English literary studies converge and diverge Globalized English beyond the Anglo-American perspective English classroom practices, particularly in Japan 'Revision Express' A-level study guides cover AS and A2 material in one book. Providing a new approach to exam success, this series can help make revision both fast and effective.

This updated guide is perfect for self-study with 3 full-length practice exams, 3 free-response practice exams, detailed answers to all questions, test-taking strategies, powerhouse drills and study schedule. Exams cover prose, poetry, drama and theater, reading and comprehension, and

identifying literary devices. Also features REA's popular software, TESTware, with full-length, timed, computerized practice exams and a questionnaire.

Cracking the GRE Literature in English Subject Test, 6th Edition

AP English Literature & Composition 2022 Exam Prep

Paper Towns by John Green (SuperSummary)

Literary Studies

The Most Comprehensive Guide for Four Successful Years of High School in English Language and Literature

CLEP Official Study Guide 2022

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**Nadine Gordimer** is one of the most important writers to emerge in the twentieth century. Her anti-Apartheid novel *July's People* (1981) is a powerful example of resistance writing and continues even now to unsettle easy assumptions about issues of power, race, gender and identity. This guide to Gordimer's compelling novel offers: an accessible introduction to the text and contexts of *July's People* a critical history, surveying the many interpretations of the text from publication to the present a selection of new and reprinted critical essays on *July's People*, providing a range of perspectives on the novel and extending the coverage of key approaches identified in the critical survey cross-references between sections of the guide, in order to suggest links between texts, contexts and criticism suggestions for further reading. Part of the Routledge Guides to Literature series, this volume is essential reading for all those beginning detailed study of *July's People* and seeking not only a guide to the novel, but a way through the wealth of contextual and critical material that surrounds Gordimer's text.

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A Study Guide for the New Edexcel IGCSE Anthology Poetry for the English Literature AQA: A line by line analysis of all the Poems with Exam tips for success. A Guide to mastering the new Edexcel IGCSE Anthology poems for first examination 2017, with line by line analysis of all the poems, helpful hints on how to compare the poems in the exam. This book is a one stop shop with all you need to know to succeed in the IGCSE English Literature exam. The book itself is designed to fit within a student's study folder. It is ideal for students to work between the anthology and the study notes, giving them everything they need to prepare for the exams.

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A Practical Guide

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Study Guide

Teaching literature and the future of global English

"World class targeted revision and practice, with lots of specific tips and tricks on how to excel in the exam."JohnDabell, Teach Secondary magazine New combined revision and practice books for Animal Farmto get you top marks in your GCSE English Literature essays.Introducing our study guides, specifically written to support your revision for the closed book AQA GCSE English Literature examination. Each study guide is written by experts in teaching English and uses an active, stepped approach to revision to maximise learning. This study guide covers the chronology of the text and focuses on key events, characters, themes, context, language and structure to help you demonstrate your knowledge and understanding and achieve higher marks. With loads exam-style practice questions (and answers) you can't go wrong! Books in this series cover the following: Paper 1 Section A - Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth) Paper 1 Section B - Nineteenth-century novel (The Sign of Four, A Christmas Carol, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde) Paper 2 Section A - Modern texts (Blood Brothers, An Inspector Calls,Animal Farm, Lord of the Flies) Paper 2 Sections B and C - Poetry (Love and Relationshipsanthology, Power and Conflictanthology and Unseen) The accompanying app uses cutting-edge technology to help you revise on-the-go to. Use the free, personalised digital revision planner and get stuck into the quick tests to check your understanding Download our free revision cards which you can save to your phone to help you revise on the go Implement 'active' revision techniques - giving you lots of tips and tricks to help the knowledge sink in Active revision is easy with the following features included throughout the study guides: Snap it!Read it, snap it on your phone, revise it...helps you retain key facts Nail it!Authoritative essential tips and guidance to help you understand what's required in the AQA exam Do it!Short activities to consolidate your knowledge and understanding of the text Stretch it!Support for the really tough stuff that will get you higher grades Define it!Definitions of unfamiliar language in the text and important subject terminology

Clearly focused on the needs of students, Robert Eaglestone and Jonathan Beecher Field have revised the best-selling Doing English specifically for English literature courses in America. Studying English presents the ideas and debates that shape literary studies in America today. This overview of the discipline explains not only what students need to know, but how and why English came to be the way it is. This uniquely comprehensive guide to the subject gives students the background they need to understand and enjoy their studies more fully. The book covers arguments about criticism and theory, value, the canon, Shakespeare, authorial intention, figural language, narrative, writing, identity, politics and the skills that are learned from studying English for the world of work. In a clear and engaging way, Robert Eaglestone and Jonathan Beecher Field. Orient you, by exploring what it is to study English in America now. Equip you, by explaining the key ideas and trends in English in context. Enable you to begin higher level study.

Golding 's iconic 1954 novel, now with a new foreword by Lois Lowry, remains one of the greatest books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

This is the second edition of English Literature in Context, a popular textbook which provides an essential resource and reference tool for all English literature students. Designed to accompany students throughout their degree course, it offers a detailed narrative survey of the diverse historical and cultural contexts that have shaped the development of English literature, from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. Carefully structured for undergraduate use, the eight chronological chapters are written by a team of expert contributors who are also highly experienced teachers. Each chapter includes a detailed chronology, contextual readings of selected literary texts, annotated suggestions for further reading, a rich range of illustrations and textboxes, and thorough historical and literary overviews. This second edition has been comprehensively revised, with a new chapter on postcolonial literature, a substantially expanded chapter on contemporary literature, and the addition of over two hundred new critical references. Online resources include textboxes, chapter samples, study questions, and chronologies.

Lord of the Flies

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French CLEP Test Study Guide

A Student Guide

Excellence in Literature Handbook for Writers

PERSUASION

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE** • A searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food—and each other. The Road is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

Studying English LiteratureA Practical GuideCambridge University Press Studying English Literature is a unique guide for undergraduates beginning to study the discipline of literature and those who are thinking of doing so. Unlike books that provide a survey of literary history or non-subject specific manuals that offer rigid guidelines on how to write essays, Studying English Literature invites students to engage with the subject's history and theory whilst at the same time offering information about reading, researching and writing about literature within the context of a university. The book is practical yet not patronizing; for example, whilst the discussion of plagiarism provides clear guidelines on how not to commit this offence, it also considers the difficulties students experience finding their own 'voice' when writing and provokes reflection on the value of originality and the concepts of adaptation, appropriation and intertextuality in literature. Above all, the book prizes the idea of argument rather than insisting upon formulaic essay plans, and gives many ways of finding something to say as you read and when you write, in chapters on Reading, Argument, Essays, Sentences and References.

This two-part writer's handbook will take your student from high school into college. Part 1 is a course in essays and arguments (helpful for debate, too) with topic-sentence outline models and much more. Part 2 is a traditional reference guide to grammar, style, and usage. You will find yourself using the Handbook almost daily for instruction, reference, and evaluation. College Level Examination Programme Reader's Guide to Literature in English The Complete Idiot's Guide to English Literature AS/A2 English Literature Study Guide English Literature F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby Okonkwo is the greatest warrior alive, famous throughout West Africa. But when he accidentally kills a clansman, things begin to fall apart. Then Okonkwo returns from exile to find missionaries and colonial governors have arrived in the village. With his world thrown radically off-balance he can only hurtle towards tragedy. Chinua Achebe's stark novel reshaped both African and world literature. This arresting parable of a proud but powerless man witnessing the ruin of his people begins Achebe's landmark trilogy of works chronicling the fate of one African community, continued in Arrow of God and No Longer at Ease.

Now appearing in its third edition, Martin Stephen's classic text and course companion to English literature has been thoroughly revised and updated, taking account of the changes which have occurred in the subject since publication of the second edition.

This GCSE revision guide for English and English literature contains updated content in line with the latest curriculum changes. It has in-depth course coverage, with tips, key points and progress check panels. Sample questions with model answers are included.

Aimed at students in the final year of secondary education or beginning degrees, this immensely readable book provides the ideal introduction to studying English literature. The book will: \* orientate you, by explaining what you are doing when you 'do English' \* equip you for future study, by introducing current ideas literature, context and interpretation \* enable you to bridge the gap between 'traditional' and 'theoretical' approaches to literature, showing why English has had to change and what those changes mean for you. Doing English deals with the exciting new ideas and contentious debates that make up English today, covering a broad range of issues from the history of literary studies and the canon to Shakespeare, politics and the future of English. The second edition has been revised throughout and includes a new chapter on narrative. Robert Eaglestone's refreshingly clear explanations and advice make this volume essential reading for all those planning to 'do English' at advanced or degree level. Gcse English

The Complete Guide to High School English Literature

A Line by Line Analysis of All the Poems With Exam Tips for Success

English Literature in Context

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Studying English Literature

Revision is serious business... and we're serious about revision. Building on our successful GCSE Grades 9-1 series of Revision and Exam practice books, Scholastic has now created a brand new series of study guides especially for the closed book AQA GCSE English Literature examination. Books in this series cover the following: \* Paper 1 Section A - Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth) \* Paper 1 Section B - Nineteenth-century novel (The Sign of Four, A Christmas Carol, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde) \* Paper 2 Section A - Modern texts (Blood Brothers, An Inspector Calls) Each study guide is written by experts in teaching English and uses an active, stepped approach to revision to maximise learning. This study guide covers the chronology of the text and focuses on key events , characters, themes, context, language and structure to help you demonstrate your knowledge and understanding and achieve higher marks. With loads of practice questions (and answers) you can't go wrong! The accompanying app uses cutting-edge technology to help you revise on-the-go to: \* Use the free, personalised digital revision planner and get stuck into the quick tests to check your understanding \* Download our free revision cards which you can save to your phone to help you revise on the go \* Implement 'active' revision techniques - giving you lots of tips and tricks to help the knowledge sink in Active revision is easy with the following features included throughout the study guides: Snap it!Read it, snap it on your phone, revise it...helps you retain key facts Nail it! Authoritative essential tips and guidance to help you understand what's required in the AQA exam Do it! Short activities to consolidate your knowledge and understanding of the text Stretch it! Support for the really tough stuff that will get you higher grades Define it! Definitions of unfamiliar language in the text and important subject terminology

Literary Studies: A Practical Guide provides a comprehensive foundation for the study of English, American, and world literatures, giving students the critical skills they need to best develop and apply their knowledge. Designed for use in a range of literature courses, it begins by outlining the history of literary movements, enabling students to contextualize a given work within its cultural and historical moment. Specific focus is then given to the use of literary theory and the analysis of: Poetry Prose fiction and novels Plays Films. A detailed unit provides clear and concise introductions to literary criticism and theory, encouraging students to nurture their unique insights into a range of texts with these critical tools. Finally, students are guided through the process of generating ideas for essays, considering the role of secondary criticism in their writing, and formulating literary arguments. This practical volume is an invaluable resource for students, providing them with the tools to succeed in any English course. An easy-to-follow overview of the history of English literature ranges from Chaucer to the present day as it looks at the evolution of literature on both sides of the Atlantic, examining a wide range of genres—including fiction, poetry, drama, and prose—and profiling the contributions of such key figures as Shakespeare, Milton, Updike, and others. Original. SuperSummary publishes high quality study guides for contemporary works of literature. Our study guides are all written by current and former English professors with PhDs or Masters degrees in English Literature. This study guide on Paper Towns by John Green includes detailed chapter summaries and analysis, analysis of major characters, themes/motifs/symbols, top 25 quotes, and essay questions.

Doing English

Study Guide for Book Clubs

Olive, Again

Analysis and Interpretation of Literature

The Revision Guide. Higher Level

Nadine Gordimer's July's People

**Revise for AS & A2 English Literature with confidence! Providing complete study support throughout the two A Level years, this English Literature study guide matches the curriculum content and provides in-depth course coverage, plus invaluable advice on how to get the best results in the exams. Providing plenty of exam practice and frequent progress checks and questions to consolidate learning, this AS & A2 English Literature study guide contains invaluable advice and preparation for the exam. Poems, texts and extracts, as well as key titles from the A-level reading list, are analysed and discussed to encourage further thought and understanding, included in this book: \* examiner's tips that reveal how to achieve higher marks \* commentary boxes that provide an analysis of texts and sample writing \* information presented in a clear and easy-to-use format \* exam board labels that allow students to identify content relevant to their course \* highlighted key points and examiner's hints to offer guidance \* progress check questions to test recall and understanding \* sample questions and model answers that reveal what examiners are looking for \* exam-style questions and answers that provide crucial exam practice**

**Each test-preparation handbook is designed to help students achieve high scores on a particular exam and includes thorough reviews of the subject matter, practice questions with detailed answer explanations and helpful test-taking skills.**

**Their Eyes Were Watching God is a 1937 novel by African-American writer Zora Neale Hurston. It is considered a classic of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, and it is likely Hurston's best known work.**

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**Macbeth AQA English Literature**

**Things Fall Apart**

**Studying English**