

VCE English, EAL, English Language & Literature Teacher Resources 2023

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English Text Summary Notes for Text List 1 ***All new English Texts for 2023 available!***

Our Text Summary notes are carefully organised into 3 comprehensive sections:

- Background information** (author notes, setting)
- Textual analysis** (historical context, genre, themes and issues, structure, style, plot summary, characters, important quotations & *creative writing with a specific text focus*)
- Assessment & Exam Preparation** (sample essay topics, final exam advice, glossary, references)

English Text Summary Notes for Text List 2 - Paired Comparisons

Our Text Summary notes are carefully organised into 4 comprehensive sections:

- Background information** (author notes, setting)
- Textual analysis** (historical context, genre, themes and issues, structure, style, plot summary, characters, important quotations & *creative writing with a specific text focus*)
- Comparative text analysis** (structure, conventions and language, including relevant meta language with a *detailed comparison of how the two paired texts present ideas, issues and themes*)
- Assessment & Exam Preparation** (sample essay topics, final exam advice, glossary, references)

Analysing and Presenting Argument (APA) - VCE English Teachers' Handbook

A practical step-by-step handbook for the VCE Year 12 English Teacher, covering all aspects of the Analysing and Presenting Argument for Units 3 & 4. This handbook will include:

- Description of Assessment
- Requirements of Assessment
- Aspects of Persuasive Language
- Choosing An Issue
- Example Stimulus Material for An Issue including examples of Low, Medium & High Level responses
- Requirements for the Oral Presentation
- Example Marking Rubric for the Oral Presentation
- Practice SAC
- Assessment SAC

Comparative Text Analysis Guide - VCE English Teachers' Handbook for Units 3&4

This handbook will cover all aspects of the Comparative Text Analysis components for Year 12 of the English Study Design. This handbook will include:

- Description of Comparative Text Analysis
- Requirements of Assessment & Criteria
- How to compare and contrast texts through the following lenses: Ideas – themes, views and values, concerns and messages, Genre, Audience, Historical background, Structural features (inc. Setting, Symbolism, Narrative)
- Characterisation
- Sample pieces & annotated sample pieces
- Practice SAC
- Assessment SAC

Exclusive VCE English & Literature Concept Maps - All English Maps Printed in 2023!

TSSM is the only educational provider to produce concept maps (known as Study Maps) for VCE English & Literature Texts. TSSM's unique concept maps specifically target exam related topics.

- A2 size concept maps on each VCE English and Literature Text
- A1 size concept maps on each of the VCE English Paired Comparison Texts

Core Benefits of our Study Maps:

- Accelerate and improve learning
- Connect important concepts
- Enhance creativity and focus
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- Expert Material** – all notes are prepared by senior VCE teachers, assessors, state reviewers and published VCE authors.
- Multi-format Access** – our resources are accessible in both hard copy and PDF (CD or Email) format
- Quality Control** – all resources are proof read by a second group of VCE experts.
- Exclusivity** – our Study Maps are not available anywhere else. Our Trial Exam papers, KTT and TETs for SACs are exclusively available to schools.
- Addresses the VCAA's Curriculum Criteria.**
- Early Release Dates** – TSSM's KTT and TETs for SACs for Units 1 and 3 are released February 6, 2023 and May 19, 2023 for Units 2 and 4. Text Summary Notes and Study Maps for all new English and Literature titles are released February 6, 2023. All English Study Maps Printed in 2023!
- Comprehensive Marking Guides** – including detailed solutions or response guides.
- Current Study Design & New Material Every Year** – we produce a new set of Trial Exam Papers, KTT and TETs for SACs annually ensuring that all study design changes are reflected. This also ensures that teachers have access to a library of new resources that grows every year. The TYS are periodically released when the study design for a subject changes, ensuring that all changes are reflected.

Units 3 & 4 English, EAL and Literature & Units 1 to 4 English Language Trial Exam Papers - ***New Trial Exam Papers Produced Every Year!***

- Early Release Date** – TSSM's 2023 Trial Exam papers will be available from April 21, 2023. Order today!
- Expertly Prepared** – the Trial Exam papers are prepared by senior VCE teachers, assessors, State reviewers and published VCE authors. They are then proof read by a second group of experts for quality control.
- Comprehensive Marking Guides** –
English: including section C solutions, language analysis guides, and an essay which represents a high standard response.
English Language: Full solutions, including section 3 solutions (an essay which represents a high standard response).
Literature: including solutions to all sections of the examination; an essay which represents a high standard response for each section.
English as an Additional Language (EAL): including section A and C solutions, suggested answers and a marking guide.
- Upload Trial Exam Papers** – Schools are welcome to upload TSSM's Trial Exam papers onto the school's intranet.
- Copyright Free** – No copyright charges for the Trial Exam papers used solely by teachers and students at the purchasing school.

English Language Resources & NEW TYS-Video Series (TYS-VS)

- Copyright Free** – No copyright charges for the three resources listed below (except the **NEW TYS-VS**) used solely by teachers and students at the purchasing school:

- Key Topic Tests (KTT) Units 3 & 4.** Each KTT is a 45 minute diagnosis of a Key Topic area of each Unit, to monitor the progress of the student's understanding of each Topic within each Unit of study, available for Units 3 & 4. The KTT are a powerful tool for teachers to monitor the student progress throughout the year.
- Teach Yourself Series (TYS) & Teach Yourself Video Series (TYS-VS) for Units 1 to 4.** English Language contains several key topics that are crucial for exam success in VCE Units 1 to 4. The TYS presents theory, questions and solutions in a stand alone booklet on each Topic, ideal for self-paced learning. The **NEW TYS-VS** are 30 to 90 minute video tutorials, thoroughly teaching, reviewing and explaining each topic offered in the TYS. The TYS and TYS-VS are powerful study, revision and consolidation tools. The **TYS-VS** is offered on a license basis to the purchasing school, expiring at the end of the current study design for each subject. **Only one license is needed** per subject (or video) per school for all students attending the school and for the entire length of the study design!
- Targeted Evaluation Tasks (TETs) Units 1 to 4 for School-assessed Coursework.** The TETs are prepared for schools to specifically address the VCAA's requirements for SACs. Our adherence to these requirements means that tasks are designed to target key areas of the curriculum commonly assessed by schools as part of the coursework component for Units 1 to 4.

Units 1 and 3 KTT, TETs for SACs and all TYS and TYS-VS are available from February 6, 2023. Units 2 and 4 KTT and TETs for SACs are available from May 19, 2023.

Literature Text Summary Notes for the Literature Text List

New Literature Texts for 2023 available! 19 Texts Now Available!

Our Text Summary notes thoroughly cover all major components of the text including:

- Author Notes
- Form and convention
- Context
- Views and Values
- Plot Summary
- Character Profiles (including Major Characters, Minor
- Characters and Relationships
- Themes & Issues
- Developing Interpretations
- Close Passage Analysis - Key passages
- The effects and nuances of language
- Characterisation, imagery, style, point of view and structure
- Creative responses to texts
- Important Quotations
- Each Section of the Examination Specific to the Text
- Final Exam Advice

Using the Oral Component for Assessment (OCA) - VCE Literature Teachers' Handbook for Units 1, 2, 3 & 4

A practical step-by-step handbook for the VCE Year 11 & 12 Literature Teacher, covering all aspects of the Oral Component Units 1, 2, 3 & 4. This handbook will include:

- Exploring ways of using oral presentations as a transferable skill across all VCE Literature Outcomes for Units 1-4.
- Suggested modes of assessable oral presentations including: Formal debates; Oral reviews and literary criticism; Creative monologues; Multi-media presentations; & Spoken analysis and interpretation
- How to assess oral components of SAC tasks.
- How to assess SAC tasks consisting solely of an oral presentation.
- How to use oral components as a learning tool in the Literature classroom
- Sample Oral tasks

Strategies for Teaching Developing Interpretations and Close Analysis (DCA) - VCE Literature Teachers' Handbook for Units 1-4

A practical handbook that will cover all aspects of each Section of the Literature exam, providing teachers with the tools they need to effectively teach the curriculum. This handbook will include:

- Exploring how texts communicate meaning
- Explaining the role of form and how it influences meaning
- Understanding and Developing Interpretations
- Engaging with language in the Close Analysis
- Teaching students to write with fluency, coherence and creativity
- Samples of annotated responses for outcomes Units 1-4
- Student writing planning templates for different tasks
- Suggested class activities
- Formative & summative tasks for the Literature classroom
- Practice tasks
- Giving Productive Feedback

