Glenmoor & Winton Academies
High Achievement – High Standards
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English

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Students will sit one exam. Students will have 75 minutes in length to complete two sections. The first section is based on their study of *Richard III* where they will answer a series of multiple choice and inference based questions after reading an extract they have studied. They will then also be required to answer a longer response question based on the extract. The second section is based on gothic creative writing which will require them to write a story or a description in the gothic style.

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Question 1: Reading

- Knowledge of the plot and characters in the play.
- Identifying writers' methods
- Commenting on the effect of writers' methods
- Being able to make inferences about quotations.
- Using subject terminology specific to genre and writers' intent

Question 2: Writing

- Using language and structural techniques for effect
- Using a range of sentence types
- Using narrative structures
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar rules
- Range of vocabulary
- Imitating the gothic style genre e.g. tension, suspense, setting, characters

Resources to help students revise and prepare:

- *Richard III* Revision guide shared on SMHW.
- Class exercise books and subject specific knowledge organisers.
- Creative writing practice Images to Inspire - Once Upon a Picture and The Images Shed - THE LITERACY SHED.
- Mr Bruff video for technical accuracy A06: Semi Colons (the king of punctuation) - YouTube,
- BBC Bitesize Grammar Grammar - KS3 English - BBC Bitesize