

How to study for your Year 11 English Half Yearly Exam

Your Year 11 Half Yearly Exam is going to consist of an Area of Study paper on the theme of SURVIVAL. There will be a short answer section with 3-4 unseen texts, an Imaginative response, and an Extended Response all on the topic of SURVIVAL. You will need to review your notes from the text you studied in first term, either The Book Thief, Night, True History of the Kelly Gang or The Catcher in the Rye, as well as ONE RELATED TEXT OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING. Smart students will know key ideas, quotes and techniques for each of these texts, and will be able to talk about how each text connects to the topic of SURVIVAL. You will have two hours to complete your paper, as well as ten minutes reading time.

If you ask them VERY nicely, your teachers may be able to provide you with practice questions.

