



A-Level English Literature
Summer Transition Work

Summer Holiday Work for A-Level English Literature

Welcome to A-Level English Literature!

The first text we will be studying is *The Great Gatsby* by F Scott Fitzgerald. This has been described as 'A classic, perhaps the supreme American novel.' It's not too long (172 pages and 9 chapters) and it's important that you begin to develop your skills by reading this independently. This text is included in your first module for study: Love through the ages and is set in the USA in the 1920s. As you read the text, please do the following:

- 1/ Write a short summary of what happens in each chapter (no more than 50 words).
- 2/ How does this text present love and relationships? Make some notes on how these are presented in each chapter.
- 3/ Find out what you can about F Scott Fitzgerald and the time period in which he was writing. Make notes.
- 4/ During the first week, you will be asked to write a paragraph or two in answer to the following question. **How does Fitzgerald present the relationship between Tom and Daisy in Chapter 1?**

