



Year 12-13 Building Work Cover Sheet

SUBJECT: English Literature	DATE: Summer 2025
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The purpose of departmental building work is to provide students with a series of engaging tasks that aim to ease transition from Years 12-13 and ensure progress post-Year 12 examinations.

The aims of this building work are: to enable you to begin Year 13 with the knowledge that you will need to succeed in English, and to support you in reading and preparation for your NEA.

Reading:

- A) Read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' for Paper 2. Watch one or more productions.
- B) Set up a file for this text and make character and theme notes.

NEA:

- A) Read the two primary texts that you have settled on (one should be pre-1900 and they cannot be on the 'banned' list). Make notes and begin to gather ideas about secondary source critics.
- B) Read 3-4 articles from JSTOR and/or eMag.

Use these questions to analyse the texts:

1. Do I endorse or challenge the critic?
2. What specific questions from the critic do I agree or disagree with?
3. What evidence from the primary text supports my view?

4. How does this evidence support my view and support/counter argument posed by critic?
5. What has led me to my opinion?
6. Can I think of a second layer of meaning or a different interpretation created by the primary text evidence?

FOLLOW UP:

Your building work will be assessed in the following way/s:

Self and Peer Assessment

NEA Mentoring meetings with your teacher

Date Completed:

Teacher Checked	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange
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Purple:

- You have clearly read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and have made detailed notes.
- Your NEA preparation is fully completed with an exceptional level of detail. It is clear that you have read the texts and taken your time to read articles and make notes in detail.

Blue:

- You have clearly read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and have made good notes.
- Your NEA preparation is fully completed with a high level of detail. It is clear that you have read the texts and taken your time to read articles and make notes in detail.

Green:

- You have clearly read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and have made notes.
- Your NEA preparation is completed with a good level of detail. It is clear that you have read the texts and taken your time to read articles and make notes.

Yellow:

- You have clearly read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and started to make some notes.
- Your NEA preparation is partly completed. You may have some notes but the level of detail could be developed.

Orange:

- You have not read 'A Streetcar Named Desire' or have only partly read it and have made few notes.
- Your NEA preparation is incomplete. You may have not read all of the required texts. You may have some notes but the level of detail could be developed.