**Year 9 Homework Tasks- Summer 1 – including your exams!**

**Complete at least one task per week ensuring that they are completed by the deadlines listed below.**

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| Task 1: Revise for Y9 Exams – This will be an ongoing task in addition to the other tasks listed below. | Y9 English literature Exam – Date to be confirmed in class: Topics – Romeo and Juliet and Sign of Four. |
| Task 2: Context Research. What do you think the difference in conditions was for soldiers in WW1, WW2 and more modern conflicts like those in Afghanistan. What is PTSD and Shell shock?  **Challenge: What are your views on supporting soldiers who have been at war after their service. Do you think attitudes to supporting soldiers mental well-being have improved since WW1?** | Due in Friday 8th May |
| Task 3: Research the poet Seamus Heaney. Particularly focus on his background, his values and interests. Make a fact sheet about him. This could be linked to the poem ‘Storm on the Island.’  **Challenge: How do you think a poet’s personal views on politics, war or other topics can be shared through a poem. Do you think reader’s might respond differently to these views if they learn them through the poem rather than being told about them directly?** | Due in Friday 15th May |
| Task 4: Make a SMILE revision sheet for one of the poems studied so far. Include key quotes and analysis linked to Structure, Meaning, Imagery, Language and Emotions/effects.  **Challenge: Try making a SMILE comparison sheet. Complete a smile sheet for two poems and then make a column for what is similar and different in each section: e.g. How might the structure of two poems contrast?** | Due in Friday 22nd May |