**Year 9 Homework Tasks- Summer 2**

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

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| Task 1: What does the term ‘ambiguous’ mean? Why do you think poets may sometimes want to be ‘ambiguous?’ What is the advantage of a poem not having just one set meaning?  **Challenge: Do you think Tissue is an ambiguous poem? How might this help the poet to deliver her message?** | Due in Friday 12th June |
| Task 2: Rewrite at least one paragraph of your most recent attempt to compare two poems. Try to improve the quality of your comparison and analysis. Have you used relevant subject terms in your work.  **Challenge: Read someone else’s comparison. Write down one idea that they have used in their comparison which you might want to borrow in the future.** | Due in Friday 19th June |
| Task 3: Research the poet Jane Weir . Particularly focus on her background, his values and interests. Make a fact sheet about her. This could be linked to the poem ‘Poppies.’  **Challenge: Compare Poppies to one other poem. How are people presented differently in your two poems?** | Due in Friday 26th June |
| 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 3rd July |
| Task 5: Pick 5 poems from the anthology. Make a list of each poem and the themes that they cover. If you only revised these 5 poems, could you answer a questions on almost any likely theme?  Challenge: Which poem would you be most worried to write about in your exams. Make a revision sheet for that poem (Just in case the exam board chose your least favourite!) | Due in Friday 10th July |
| Task 6: Listen to at least 3 GCSE pods on the poetry and make a revision sheet of the information that is useful for your revision.  **Challenge: Try one of the Seneca learning tasks on one of the poems that you feel least confident about.** | Due in Friday 17th July |