**Year 10 Homework Tasks- Autumn Term 2 – Set 3,4, 5 and 6**

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

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| **Task 1: Revision for Key Assessment.**  Do your own revision for your Key Assessment. This will be a 45 min question on Sign of Four. You will have to write about characters or themes. You could: Use GCSE pod, Seneca learning, make revision cards, re-read the text, do sample questions, learn quotes, learn about context. | Due in Wednesday 6th November  Assessment Date:  Thursday 7th November period 2 |
| **Task 2: DIRT Development:**  How could you have prepared better for your assessment? Set yourself one additional revision or DIRT task. Make a revision resource that would have improved your performance in the exam or spend some extra time on rewriting a PEEKER paragraph for the exam question. | Due in Wednesday 13th November |
| **Task 3: Pre-reading and Context Research (AO3)**  Research the background and beliefs of the author – Willy Russell. This will support you with your contextual understanding of the play ‘Blood Brothers’ that you are going to study. | Due in Wednesday 20th November |
| **Task 4: Contextual Research A03** Research life in Liverpool in the 1960s and 1970s. Try to find out about employment and unemployment at this time. Also research the education system at this time. How was the education system different to today? | Due in Wednesday 27th November. |
| **Task 1: Write a PEEKER analysis**  Write a PEEKER analysis of Mrs Johnstone. You can use the quotes below or select your own from the beginning of the text. You must write at least 2 paragraphs.   * ‘Did you ever hear of the mother with a stone in the place of her heart?’ * ‘They say I’m incapable of controlling the kids I’ve already got.’ * ‘I love the bones of them.’ * ‘We’ll have a look in the catalogue, we’ll see what the bikes are like in there.’ (AO2 Practice) | Due in Thursday 11th December |
| **Task 2: Context Research (AO3)**  Research the importance of the Liverpool Docks between 1960 and 1985. How did changes in the use of the docks impact on people in Liverpool?  (Hint: Try looking on the Albert Dock website) | Due in Thursday 18th December. |

**Holiday Challenge:**

Read Blood Brothers independently! Create your own revision notes for the play Blood Brothers. This could include making flash cards, mind maps, text marking your own text or revision guides. If you have copies of the revision guide or text you could use post-it notes to make it easier to find sections about particular characters or themes.

Bring at least one quality revision resource to show your teacher after the holidays.

Alternatively, you could work through pods on GCSE pods or the activities on Seneca learning for this text.