

ICE Breakers

These **ICE Breaker** activities are designed to prepare you for **the A Level ICE expectations**.

You must **break** your way through each Ice segment below.

Written work **must** be presented in a **your ICE journal**. You are expected to discuss this journal with your class teachers at the start of the year.

Read and print off 'Cinderella' by Sylvia Plath

Stick in the middle of a page in your ICE journal and annotate around it, demonstrating the following:

- Linguistic analysis (AO2)
- Structural analysis (AO2)
- Contextual interpretation (AO3)

Familiarise yourself with the following texts:

- **Hamlet**- William Shakespeare [Heinemann Advanced]
- **The Grapes of Wrath**-John Steinbeck [Oxford World's Classic]
- **The Great Gatsby**-F .Scott Fitzgerald [Penguin Classics]
- **The Poetry of Sylvia Plath**

Using your own revision style, makes notes on the following:

- Genre
- The life, times & work of each writer
- Plot outline & key characters
- Themes

