STUDY PLAN - DISTANCE LEARNING

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Class and Section: YEAR 13

Subject: English Literature (IAL)

Week 1: 30TH AUGUST-3RD SEPTEMBER No. of lessons – 3 (Zoom -3)

Week 2: 6THSEPTEMBER-10TH SEPTEMBER No. of lessons – 3 (Zoom -3)

<u>Student's access to Work:</u> Work sent to students through Class Group gmail or Google Classroom (email answers)/ Class English WhatsApp Group (Clear doubts)

<u>Topic:</u> HEART OF DARKNESS- SOCIO-POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND PART 1 ((The Nellie...if such was my fancy)

Overall Objectives: To introduce setting and the socio-cultural background

To explore characters & themes

To explore the development and show critical appreciation of the plot, characters and themes.

Challenge – Research on the alternative reading of the text

RESOURCES: Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad

DATE	ACTIVITY
WEEK 1	30 TH AUGUST-3 RD SEPTEMBER
31 st August	Set text:
2020,	Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad
Monday	
1 lesson	
(period 4)	Lesson Objectives
	 AO1 – Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression AO2 - Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
	 AO3 – Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
	 AO4- Explore connections across literary texts
	Success Criteria:
	 To be able to read, listen and speak with engagement & clarity To be able to identify the writer's craft
	 To be able to identify & explore the development main characters To be able to respond to the text critically & imaginatively; select & evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate & support interpretations To explain how language, structure & form contribute to writer's presentation of ideas, themes & settings
	 To be able to relate text to their social, cultural & historical contexts; explain how texts have been influential & significant to self & other readers in different contexts & at different times
	Introduction:
	Discussion on European Colonialism
	Teacher directed focus:
	The teacher will inform the students about the era when the novel was

written and a brief background of the play. **Independent student-led activity:** • Understanding the impact of colonization. Discuss the social and cultural situation as revealed • Students will take notes & monitor the development of characters, themes & significant incidents. **Teacher input:** • The teacher will further elaborate on the above Review & Reflect: The students will take the lead to recap the main point. Clearing of doubts. Homework: : Research on the background of the novel 3rd ,2020 Set text: September Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad **Thursday** (2 Lessons) Lesson Objectives Periods 5 & 6 AO1 – Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression AO2 - Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts AO3 – Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received AO4- Explore connections across literary texts Success Criteria: • To be able to recap previous learning • To be able to read, listen and speak with engagement & clarity • To be able to identify the writer's craft To be able to identify & explore the development main characters To be able to respond to the text critically & imaginatively; select & evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate & support interpretations

- To explain how language, structure & form contribute to writer's presentation of ideas, themes & settings
- To be able to relate text to their social, cultural & historical contexts; explain how texts have been influential & significant to self & other readers in different contexts & at different times

Introduction:

• Recalling the background details of the novel and linking it to the book.

Teacher directed focus:

• The teacher will introduce the characters and give brief information about them.

Independent student-led activity:

- Skimming and scanning the novel and commenting on the characters and their names
- Students will identify the themes and the various motifs used in the novel.
- Students will take notes & monitor the development of characters, themes & significant incidents.

Teacher input:

• The teacher will further elaborate on the above

Review & Reflect: The students will take the lead to recap the main point. Clearing of doubts.

Homework: : Read the first part of the novel

DATE	ACTIVITY
WEEK 2	6 TH SEPTEMBER-10 TH SEPTEMBER
7 th September	Set text:
2020,	Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad Part 1('The Nellie, a cruising yawlthe
Monday	dreams of men, the seeds of commonwealths, the germs of empires')
1 lesson	
(period 4)	
	Lesson Objectives
	 AO1 – Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
	 AO2 - Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
	 AO3 – Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
	 AO4- Explore connections across literary texts
	Success Criteria:
	 To be able to read, listen and speak with engagement & clarity
	To be able to identify the writer's craft
	 To be able to identify & explore the development main characters
	To be able to respond to the text critically & imaginatively; select & evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate & support interpretations
	 To explain how language, structure & form contribute to writer's presentation of ideas, themes & settings
	 To be able to relate text to their social, cultural & historical contexts; explain how texts have been influential & significant to self & other readers in different contexts & at different times
	Introduction:
	 Recalling the background details and the various themes discussed in the last class.

Teacher directed focus:

• The teacher will engage the students in an in depth reading of the mentioned pages keeping in mind the socio-historical and cultural context, the use of writer's craft, various alternative readings of the text.

Independent student-led activity:

• Understanding importance of the unnamed narrator and his narrative technique.

Discussion on

- the importance of Marlow's narrative
- the various connotations of the word 'dark' and 'darkness'.
- Students will take notes & monitor the development of characters, themes & significant incidents.

Teacher input:

• The teacher will further elaborate on the above

Review & Reflect: The students will take the lead to recap the main point. Clearing of doubts.

Homework: : Read the novel further

10th September, 2020 Thursday (2 Lessons) Periods 5 & 6

Set text:

Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad Part 1 ('The sun set; the dusk fell on the stream...if such was my fancy')

Lesson Objectives

AO1 – Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression

AO2 - Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts

AO3 – Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the

contexts in which literary texts are written and received AO4- Explore connections across literary texts

Success Criteria:

- To be able to recap previous learning
- To be able to read, listen and speak with engagement & clarity
- To be able to identify the writer's craft
- To be able to identify & explore the development main characters
- To be able to respond to the text critically & imaginatively; select & evaluate relevant textual detail to illustrate & support interpretations
- To explain how language, structure & form contribute to writer's presentation of ideas, themes & settings
- To be able to relate text to their social, cultural & historical contexts; explain how texts have been influential & significant to self & other readers in different contexts & at different times

Introduction:

• Recalling the important details linked to Marlow and his narrative discussed in the last lesson

Teacher directed focus:

• The teacher will engage the students in an in depth reading of the mentioned pages keeping in mind the socio-historical and cultural context, the use of writer's craft, various alternative readings of the text.

Independent student-led activity:

• Understanding Marlow's character and the various dichotomies linked with it

Discussion on

- Marlow' character
- Importance of his narrative
- Various writer's craft used to shape his narrative
- Link between text and context

- Alternative readings- reference to Freud, Chinua Achebe etc
- Students will take notes & monitor the development of characters, themes & significant incidents.

Teacher input:

• The teacher will further elaborate on the above

Review & Reflect: The students will take the lead to recap the main point. Clearing of doubts.

Homework: : RE- read the pages discussed in the class Prepare for an unseen poetry assessment