

# English Language and Literature

Congratulations on choosing what is an excellent subject. I'm excited about the quality of our group for next year. So, to get us started, here are four tasks for you to complete.

1. Find out - and write two sentences - about what was going on in the genre of poetry in each of these major movements or eras.

The first is done for you:

Elizabethan

- Italian culture was a major influence on English poetry and perhaps the best n

Romantic

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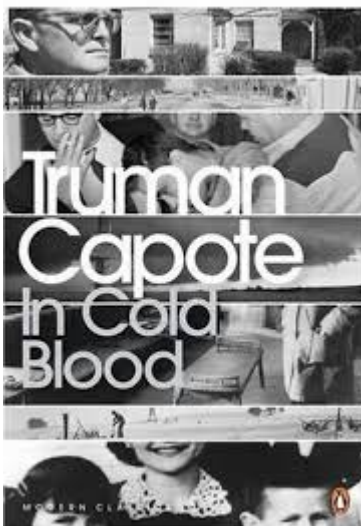
Victorian

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Twentieth Century

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2. Order a copy of *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote. It should look like this:



3. Find out about Truman Capote and summarise his reputation and writing style in under 100 words.

4. Read at least 5 pages of a book from each of the following genres, and write down the title, the author and what happened in those 5 pages:

- Gothic

Dracula by Bram Stoker.

The main protagonist, a lawyer called Jonathon Harker, wakes up in Dracula's castle and attempts to escape because he has realised the supernatural nature of the Count. He looks out of the window and sees Dracula climbing up the sheer wall like a spider.

- Historical fiction
- Dystopia
- Romance
- Crime