

## A Level English Literature

### Holiday homework

#### 1. READING

Read the following texts which you will be studying in Year 12 for your coursework which is 20% of the final grade:

- *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* – Thomas Hardy
- *A Room With A View* – E.M.Forster
- *Atonement* - Ian MacEwan
- *Small Island* – Andrea Levy

**BE AWARE you will be studying *Tess* and *A Room With A View* first.**

**\*\*\*You will be given a knowledge test at the start of term on these two texts.\*\*\***

2. **WRITING:** Write a commentary on one aspect of either the Hardy or Forster novel that interests you. You could consider: a character, setting, language or anything else that you find interesting. (Word limit: 200 words)
3. **WRITING:** To what extent is *Atonement* more or less shocking than *Tess*? shocking content. Which novel do you find most shocking? (Word limit: 200 words)

**\*\*\*You will be asked to submit this work in your first lesson of the course.\*\*\***