



Year 8

KS3 English Curriculum

Of Mice and Men

Poverty and Exclusion

How does Steinbeck employ contextual information to communicate the allegorical message of the novella?



Mid-term Prep



Film Study

Design and Influence

How are films structured to engage the audience? What is whole text cohesion?



Developing Academic Vocabulary

What are semantic fields? What is the effect of language in different contexts?



Simple Tales – Big Meanings

How do allegorical meanings have importance and cultural value? What is symbolism and why is it important?

Romeo and Juliet

Romance and Conflict

How does Shakespeare use character and themes to portray existential emotions? How does context help the audience to understand Renaissance plays?



Finals Prep: The Martian

An opportunity to demonstrate your skills.

