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New A level Language and Literature Literature Students' Summer Homework

1. Provide Definitions for the following terms:

Key Term	Definition
Material Verb	
Mental Verb	
Relational Verb	
Modal Verb	
Concrete Noun	
Abstract Noun	
Proper Noun	
Collective Noun	
Minor Sentence	
Simple Sentence	
Compound Sentence	
Complex Sentence	
Imperative Sentence	
Interrogative Sentence	
Exclamative Sentence	

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Declarative Sentence	
Coordinating Conjunction	
Subordinating Conjunction	
Personal Pronoun	
Collective Pronoun	
Possessive Pronoun	
Reflexive Pronoun	
Demonstrative Determiner	
Quantifiers	
Definite Article	
Indefinite Article	
Synonym	
Antonym	
Dysphemism	
Euphemism	
Pejoration	
Amelioration	

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Asyndetic List	
Syndetic List	
Active Voice	
Passive Voice	
Anaphora	
Hypophora	
Epistrophe	
Symploce	
Chiasmus	
Anadiplosis	
Alliteration	
Assonance	
Consonance	
Sibilance	
Blended Mode	

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2. Pick five of the features above. Then think of a type of writing that would heavily use those five linguistic features. Why?
3. Read the following texts ready for a plot quiz on each when we come back:
 - a. The Great Gatsby
 - b. The Handmaid's Tale

4. Answer the following contextual questions:

The Great Gatsby

- a. What was the Roaring Twenties?
- b. What caused the Great Depression?
- c. What parallels does Scott Fitzgerald have with some of his characters?

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

- a. Who was Margaret Atwood? Produce a short biography of her life
- b. Why might the novel be classed as 'speculative fiction'?
- c. What does Puritanism mean and how does it apply to the text?