



Knowledge Organiser for 'A' Level English Literature

English Literature Paper 2 – Journey's End

Info	Key Concepts	Stanhope Quotations	Osbourne Quotations	Raleigh Quotations	Other character Quotations
<p>This paper's full title is:</p> <p>Paper 2: Texts in Shared Context</p> <p>Option 2A: WW1 and its aftermath</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The futility of war Cowardice and courage Community and comradeship Class Time Memory Silence Use of space/light/sound Internal/external conflict 	<p>"Dear old Uncle, tuck me up"</p> <p>"Yes, I'm a hero" sarcastically to Raleigh.</p> <p>"I'm fiddling with my revolver...going off by accident" Stanhope threatens to shoot Hibbert if he deserts.</p> <p>"Without being doped with whisky I'd go mad with fright"</p> <p>You don't think I'm going potty?"</p> <p>How awfully nice if the brigadier's pleased" – Sarcastically after Osbourne's death</p>	<p>"Because he's stuck it till his nerves have got battered to bits, he's called a drunkard"</p> <p>"You'll find the other officers call me uncle"</p> <p>"You know you mustn't expect to find him quite the same" (Warning Raleigh about Stanhope)</p>	<p>'I say – it's most frightfully exciting!'</p> <p>'I'm awfully proud to think he's my friend'</p> <p>'I'm awfully sorry, Dennis. I didn't understand'</p> <p>'I – I can't go home for a knock in the back'</p> <p>'It seemed so frightfully quiet and uncanny'</p>	<p>Trotter: 'I'm going to draw a hundred and forty-four little circles'</p> <p>Trotter first described as 'fat, red and round'</p> <p>Hibbert: 'Every sound up there makes me all – cold and sick'</p> <p>Hibbert: I'm different to—to the others—you don't understand. It's got worse and worse, and now I can't bear it any longer. I'll never go up those steps again—into the line—with the men looking at me—and knowing—I'd rather die here.</p>

Past Questions for the Determined Student

Social, Cultural, Historical

<p>A review of a production of the play has suggested that 'the dugout resembled a public school dormitory'.</p> <p>Examine the significance of this view</p>	<p>'We are, generally, just waiting for something.'</p> <p>Examine the significance of waiting in the play.</p>	<p>Examine the significance of duty in the play.</p>	<p>Examine the view that Journey's End R C Sherriff presents only the futility of war.</p>	<p>'The ongoing tensions between Stanhope and Raleigh are never resolved.'</p> <p>Examine this view.</p>	<p>Sherriff served in the East Surrey Regiment, fighting in several notable battles until he was finally injured in 1917. At this point, he returned to his original line of work, acting as an insurance adjuster for ten years. During this period, he began to write plays, drawing upon his wartime experiences in works like <i>Journey's End</i>, his most famous and celebrated artistic effort.</p> <p><i>Journey's End</i> takes place during the final year of the war. More specifically, the play elapses over the days leading up to the Battle of St. Quentin, which began on March 21st and marked the beginning of Operation Michael, a German offensive attempt to advance through Allied lines.</p>
<p>Examine the role of Trotter in Journey's End.</p>	<p>'The ongoing tensions between Stanhope and Raleigh are never resolved.'</p> <p>Examine this view.</p>	<p>'Memories of home are a comfort to the soldiers in the play.'</p> <p>Examine this view of Journey's End</p>	<p>Examine the significance of the play's title.</p>		

Exam Facts

Module Facts

Where to get help

Key Pictograms

<p>Whole paper = :75 marks</p> <p>Journey's End = 25/75</p> <p>The whole paper forms 40% of your entire English Literature GCSE</p> <p>Exam is 2h30m long</p> <p>It is a OPEN TEXT exam – but you still need to learn quotations!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We study this play in Yr.12 and return to it for revision in Yr.13 It takes a LONG time to study the play in depth – be patient as we “go deep” You will also have a research/annotation/preparation tasks 	<p>All resources are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Shared Area:\ENGLISH\Yr.12 LITERATURE\Paper 2 These include all the teaching packs + past papers + model answers + wider reading + an AQA Study Guide 			