A LITERARY HOLIDAY – Why don't you ...

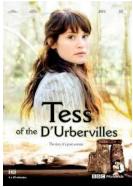
Follow in Fitzgerald's footsteps and immerse yourself in New York in 1925 – the year that The Great Gatsby was published.

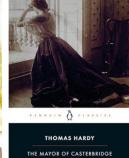
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READ a Hardy novel and see what Fitzgerald meant by 'My millionaires were as beautiful and damned as Thomas Hardy's peasants'. Jonathan Bate said 'state school children struggle to read long books'. PROVE HIM WRONG!



'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' will enrich your understanding of Hardy's 'The Ruined Maid' which you will study in Y13.





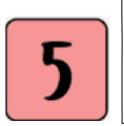
The opening chapter of 'The Mayor of Casterbridge' is a masterclass in writing – Hardy sows the seeds for tragedy in this shocking first chapter.

Explore writers' literary inspirations with Radio 4's 'Take Four Books'. You could read Colm Toibin's latest novel 'Long **Island'** (out now in paperback and a great holiday read) and then listen to Toibin explain the literary context of his novel. One influence is Hardy's 'The Mayor of Casterbridge' – both have unbelievably gripping opening chapters! Listen here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002fv4z



Enjoy a literary day trip in London! Read Virginia Woolf's modernist classic 'Mrs Dalloway' and immerse yourself in the interior life of Clarissa Dalloway as she buys flowers for a party. Then try this literary walking tour based on the novel.

https://www.doylecollection.com/blog/disc over-mrs-dalloway-s-london



Watch Shakespeare live at 'The Globe' theatre – for just £5 you can stand in the yard right in front of the stage! Highlights include: 'Romeo and Juliet' until 2nd August and 'Twelfth Night' from 8th August – 25th October.

https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on/

Master poetic metre and rhythm with this online tutorial. Useful for both unseen poetry and the pre-1900 'Love Through The Ages' anthology

https://prosody.lib.virginia.edu/instructions/

