

# Welcome to English Literature at Sigma Sixth.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September. You may now have finished your celebrations and are now eager to commence your studies in English. To help you to prepare for the course, complete one or all of the tasks below.

You need to have completed at least one task in time for your first lesson in English.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

## **Wider Reading**

*(You may want to write a review of what you have just read)*

- *The Merchant Of Venice*, by William Shakespeare
- *Sense and Sensibility*, by Jane Austen
- *1984*, By George Orwell
- *The World's Wife*, by Carol Ann Duffy

## **Research Activities**

*(Create a resource based upon your research. This could be a slide show, written report or poster)*

- The history of the novel
- Tragic Form and its development over time
- Romanticism as a literary movement
- Charlotte Bronte's views on Jane Austen
- Research the different literary movements and create a timeline

## **Explore Dramatic Presentations Of Texts**

*(Watch and write a review of what you have seen)*

Othello, by William Shakespeare  
A Streetcar Named Desire, by Tennessee Williams  
Persuasion, by Jane Austen  
The Handmaid's Tale, By Margaret Atwood