

Active Revision – ENGLISH LITERATURE

Assessment Point – Year 10 Exams

Research shows that students who do frequent chunks of revision across all 3 stages of revision below are more likely to reach their full potential.

- ✓ Upload – consolidate your knowledge
- ✓ Process – active retrieval practice
- ✓ Download – apply your knowledge



upload



process



download

TOPIC: *Leave Taking*

- Create flashcards using your notes and knowledge organiser about characters and themes in Leave Taking with a question on one side and the answer on the other.
- Create a mind map about the different characters and themes using your notes and your knowledge organiser.
- Create a timeline about the events of the play using your plot knowledge organiser.
- Re-read the play and look at the notes you've annotated in the margin.
- Read model responses in your exercise book.
- Read the responses you've written in your exercise book and look at your targets.
- Watch any of [these lessons](#) on Leave Taking. *Link also below.*

- Memorise quotes for Leave Taking using the flashcard resources *attached in the homework*.
- Use the flashcards you made on characters and themes in *Upload* to quiz yourself.
- Create a mind map about the different characters and themes using your memory and check it against the mind map you made in *Upload*.
- Create a timeline about the events of the play from memory and check it against the timeline you made in *Upload*.
- Explode key quotes from Leave Taking and then compare your work with your annotations in the play.
- Answer the questions *below* about Leave Taking. Look up any answers you don't know in your copy of the play.

- Plan practice questions as a mind map or outline.
- Write practice responses – either the entire response or one paragraph of a response as practice. *See the information below about how to create your own practice questions.*
- Green pen previous responses in your exercise book to improve them.

Why does Enid take Del to see Mai at the beginning?	What is Mai's job?	Where does Del go when she runs away?	Why does Viv not enjoy school?	Why does Enid give Viv money?	What Shakespeare play does Viv reference in Scene 2?	Who believes in obeah at the beginning of the play?	How does Del say she's treated by her boss?	Who doesn't believe in obeah at the beginning of the play?	What caused Brod to not feel British?
What does Del become by the end of the play?	What does Enid's sister want at the beginning of the play?	Why is it important that Del looks into Enid's eyes at the end of the play?	Why is Mai retiring from being an obeah woman?	Is Del pregnant?	Does Brod feel British?	Who does Enid invite over to the house in Scene 2?	Who tells the story of Nanny of the Maroons?	Mai says she doesn't deal in numbers, what does she deal in?	What exam did Viv walk out of?
Why did Enid leave Del and Viv's father?	What is the Windrush Generation?	Where do we see the theme of belonging in the play?	What is education a symbol for in the play?	Who wrote Leave Taking?	How is Brod's relationship to Enid, Viv and Del?	What type of potion does Del put on in the play?	Who feels a sense of displacement in the play?	Where do we see intergenerational conflict in the play?	What does the phrase Leave Taking mean?
What does Viv go on to study at university?	What causes Del to run away?	How was Enid treated at her work Christmas party in the past?	What is obeah?	What is Mai's relationship like with her son?	How did Enid's mooma treat her when she left Jamaica?	Why does Viv give the money Enid gave her to Del?	What is language a symbol for in the play?	What is Patois?	What happens to cause Enid to want to go back to Jamaica?
Why does Enid say she's been hard on Viv and Del growing up.	What is obeah a symbol for in the play?	Why does Del kick Viv out of Enid's bedsit?	What characters experience discrimination in the play?	Who is Nanny of the Maroons?	What happened to Viv and Del's father to change his personality?	Where did Winsome Pinnock's parents come from?	What happened to Gullyman?	At the end of the play, what makes Enid ant to "tear the place down"?	What is Jamaica's link to the British Empire?

Making Practice Questions

- Making your own practice questions for *Leave Taking* is easy! Just fill in the blanks below and voila! You have an exam question!
 - How does Pinnock explore the theme of _____ in *Leave Taking*?
 - How does Pinnock present the character of _____ in *Leave Taking*?
 - How does Pinnock use the character of _____ to explore the theme of _____ in *Leave Taking*?

Characters:

- *Enid*
- *Del*
- *Viv*
- *Mai*
- *Brod*

Themes:

- *cultural identity*
- *displacement*
- *discrimination*
- *intergenerational conflict*
- *belonging*