

# Knowledge Checker

- Answer these independently and honestly.
- If you don't know, leave it blank.
- Your revision is to fill in the gaps with a different colour.
- This should alert you to what basic facts you are unsure of and which texts you are most confident with.

English Literature GCSE Knowledge Checker

An Inspector Calls

What are the Birlings celebrating?

What historic events does Mr Birling talk about?

Who does the Inspector speak to first?

What has happened to Eva Smith?

Why did Mr Birling fire her?

She moved to Milwards. What did Sheila do to her?

What did Eva change her name to?

What does Gerald then realise?

Mrs Birling is not impacted by the Inspector. How has she been involved with Eva?

What is the **dramatic irony** about the father of the baby?

What has Eric done to Eva and his family?

What is the Inspector's final warning?

How do the older generation react to the new the Inspector is fake?

How are Sheila and Eric feeling?

What happens at the end?

A Christmas Carol

How does the story start?

What is Scrooge like at the start of the novel?

How does he treat his workers?

Why does Marley visit Scrooge?

List 3 places The Ghost of Christmas Past takes Scrooge?

What is the Ghost of Christmas Present wearing?

What is the Cratchit family Christmas like?

How does Scrooge feel when he sees Fred's Christmas?

What does the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come look like?

What do Mrs Dilber and the Merchants take to Old Joe's?

What has happened to Tiny Tim?

How does Scrooge wake up in Stave 5?

Where does he go for Christmas Day?

What happens at the end of the novel?

Romeo and Juliet

Name three characters we meet in the first scene.

Why does the fight start?

What does the Prince threaten when he arrives?

Where is Romeo during the fight?

How does Lord Capulet feel about Paris marrying Juliet?

What does Lady Capulet say about it?

Who wants to fight Romeo at the ball and who stops it?

What is Juliet's first kiss like?

What does Romeo compare Juliet to at the balcony?

Who helps the couple get married?

Why does Tybalt and Mercutio fight?

Who does Mercutio when he dies?

Where does Romeo get banished to?

Who makes the plan?

Why does it go wrong?

Where does Romeo get the poison?

Who does Romeo meet outside the tomb?

What happens?

How does Juliet react when she see Romeo dead?

How do the parents react at the end?

What does the Prince hope by the end?

Anthology Poetry

1. What is 'Dulce et Decorum Est' about?

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2. Which war is 'Dulce' and 'The Soldier' based around?

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3. What poetic structure for 'The Soldier' use?

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4. 'Mametz Wood' is a modern poem looking back at WW1. Why does Owen Sheers do this?

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5. Who is speaking in 'The Manhunt'?

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6. Write 3 injuries Eddie Beddoes has in 'The Manhunt'?

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7. 'Sonnet 43' repeated what phrase?

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8. Why did Elizabeth Barrett Browning write 'Sonnet 43'?

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9. 'Valentine' is quite an unusual love poem. Why?

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10. What context can we link to 'Valentine'?

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11. How is the woman describe in 'She Walks in Beauty'?

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12. Does Lord Byron love the woman?

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13. 'Cozy Apologia' is a modern love poem which focus on what?

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14. What natural disaster is going on during 'Cozy Apologia'?

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15. 'Living Space' is set in which country?

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16. Even though it's not perfect, what does Imtiaz Dharker think about the slums?

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17. Phillip Larkin had a sheltered life. How is this shown in 'Afternoons'?

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18. Why have the mums lost their freedom in 'Afternoons'?

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19. What people are focused on in 'London'?

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20. Why did Blake write about these people?

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21. What tone is 'As Imperceptibly as Grief'?

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22. What was Emily Dickenson worried about?

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23. What are the two sides of 'Wife in London'?

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24. What was Hardy trying to say about the wife's of soldiers in the Boer War?

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25. 'Death of a Naturalist' focuses on the lost childhood innocence. Why?

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26. What does he remember about the frogs?

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27. In 'Hawk Roosting', why is the bird powerful?

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28. Who is speaking in 'Hawk Roosting'?

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29. 'To Autumn' celebrates what?

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30. How does Autumn sound?

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31. Why has 'Ozymandias' lost his power?

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32. Which Egyptian Pharaoh is he based on?

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33. In the 'Prelude', what is Wordsworth remembering?

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34. What does he remember about the day in 'Prelude'?

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