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OUR UNIQUE APPROACH AND PHILOSOPHY

English Experience is an independent South African publishing house that specialises in developing high-quality English and Life Orientation educational resources for teachers and students. The team of passionate, talented experts behind English Experience works tirelessly to ensure that every resource encourages insight, growth and debate — enriching and challenging both teachers and students — without losing sight of the important goal of examination readiness and success.

Focused on bringing the subject to life, every resource English Experience publishes incorporates a range of materials and features designed to encourage a critical appreciation of the subject and to inspire the higher-order thinking for which examiners are always looking.

Why choose us?

- Exclusively designed for innovative teachers and modern students
- High-quality, authoritative content crafted by a team of enthusiastic experts
- Focus is on *process* : applying and mastering critical skills
- Content, contextual, intertextual, and essay questions
- Stimulating enrichment materials for tasks and classroom debates
- Comprehensive suggested answers and rubrics
- Unique combination textbook and workbook format ensures students always have what they need
- Convenient, all-in-one solutions designed to be used exhaustively throughout the year



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LANGUAGE: THE POWER OF ENGLISH

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FORMAT

TEACHING ENGLISH GRAMMAR SUCCESSFULLY AND PLEASURABLY

The Power of English is the only language resource your students need from Grades 7 to 12!

A combined English language reference book and workbook for modern high-school students, The Power of English makes grammar as relevant, interesting, and easy to master as possible.

To achieve this goal, we have concentrated on the following:

1. Relevance

This resource makes grammar relevant to modern students by helping them to understand and apply the pertinent conventions and practices of English grammar to their contexts and to the profusion of communication channels they use.

2. Usefulness

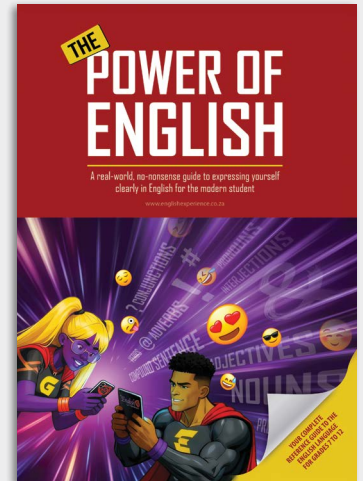
The second advantage of this resource is that it makes the conventions of grammar feel as tangible and natural as possible by (a) showing how the conventions shape meaning in real communication and (b) focusing more on application than on abstract theory.

3. Application

This unique approach is exemplified by the exercises and tasks used throughout the resource. These challenges increase student engagement by connecting grammatical concepts to real writing and by encouraging students to analyse, apply, and adapt grammar in meaningful ways, not just to identify and to correct errors.

5 reasons to choose this resource:

- Comprehensive (CAPS: GET Senior and FET Phases)
- Skills-focused (packed with 70+ quizzes, exercises, and enrichment tasks)
- Audio-visual support (library of extra lessons and digital materials online)
- Engaging (modern, visually appealing, and relevant)
- Effective (scaffolded, contextualised, and skills-focused)



'The Power of English is much more than an authoritative reference book. It is packed full of quizzes, exercises, and tasks as well! It promotes fluency not only in language, but in critical thinking and understanding, and demonstrates how English can be used to share stories and explore our shared humanity. It is going to be your go-to English reference book.'

~ Tracy-Lee Edwards, Teacher

NOVELS

LEARNING ABOUT OURSELVES AND THOSE AROUND US

Perhaps the most demanding challenge when teaching literature to modern students is convincing them that the extra effort required in reading a novel — compared with the passive immediacy of movies and TV shows — is worth it. Decoding the language and bringing the text to life in the imagination can be taxing for young adults, so it's perhaps not surprising that many of them see novels as works through which they must slog to pass an examination.

These resources have been written with this reality in mind. Even though the language and settings of each of these novels are likely to be easily accessible to students, particular attention has been paid to providing the kind of context and insight necessary to help them fully empathise with the characters and their struggles.

We passionately believe that studying literature rewards us with a broader, deeper understanding of ourselves and those around us. Our experience of this rewarding understanding is why each of these resources does more than provide students with a comprehensive, detailed analysis of the text. Each resource also encourages students to engage with the novel on a personal level and to uncover their own responses through the extensive chapter-specific questions, enrichment tasks, and essay topics.

Throughout each of these resources, students are challenged to agree or disagree with both the characters and events in the novels and the analyses that have been provided. By formulating and expressing their own responses to the opinions, ideas and themes explored in the novels, students are encouraged to reflect and grow as individuals, as well as scholars.

Each of these comprehensive resources includes:

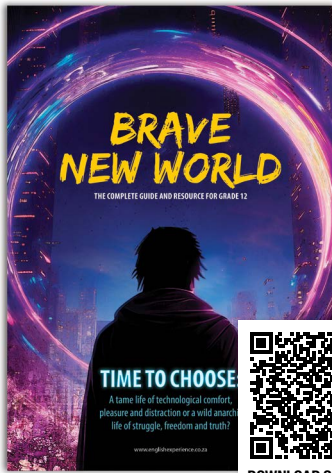
- Introduction to the novel and its author (including literary and historical contexts, where relevant)
- Full, detailed literary analyses (including plot, themes, characters, symbols, and quotations)
- Critical commentaries (including digestible summaries and contextual questions for each chapter)
- Stimulating and challenging enrichment tasks
- Extensive examination-focused essay section (including guidelines, annotated examples, and 20+ practice essay questions)
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet*

* Sold separately

REALLY IMPRESSED

'I am really impressed with the scope of what is covered. There is something very humbling about seeing one's work examined in such detail.'

~ Patrick Flanery, Author



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BRAVE NEW WORLD

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE FOR GRADE 12

A dystopian novel that explores the dangers of using technology to condition people into believing that they enjoy their predestined social status and occupation.

- Abundance of provocative, relevant ideas to discuss and explore with students.
- Fascinating study of how totalitarian regimes can use distraction and seduction (instead of violence and coercion) to subjugate people.
- Only 229 pages, easy-to-read prose, and a straightforward plot.



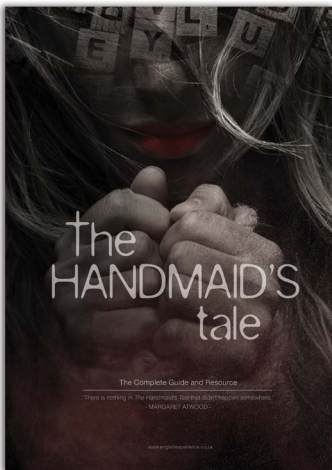
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THE WHITE TIGER

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A darkly comedic, satirical novel that uses contemporary Indian society to explore the social and economic inequalities and moral dilemmas created by globalised capitalism.

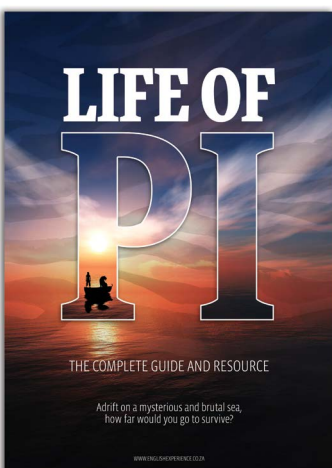
- Great for discussing and exploring current emerging/developing world issues, particularly economic and social injustice and inequality.
- Easy to relate some of its significant themes and observations to contemporary South African society.



THE HANDMAID'S TALE

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE

- Iconic classic of modern literature.
- Themes of power, freedom, and equality are highly relevant today.
- Fluent, sparkling prose makes the novel accessible and captivating.
- Complex, yet accessible narrative form will challenge and engage students.
- Protagonist's struggles with identity and rebellion will resonate with young adult readers.



LIFE OF PI

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE

- Young adults will be enthralled by the original, action-packed adventure story.
- Students will find the main character inspiring and relatable.
- Tackles the universally relevant themes of religion and spirituality with insight and depth.
- Poetic and appealing writing style makes the novel readily accessible.
- Specifically designed for students in Grades 10 and 11.

POETRY

SEEING THE WORLD AND OURSELVES IN NEW WAYS

Poetry can help us to understand and articulate our deepest feelings and strongest emotions. Yet studying verse can feel like a frustrating challenge because the meaning of a poem can be hidden, implied, subtle, vague, and complicated. At the same time, though, decoding poetry is a skill that can have the most profound and lasting impact. Not only is the ability to grasp subtle, complex messages and meanings an important life skill, but analysing a poem can trigger radical new ways of thinking and of seeing the world.

These resources focus on making poetry relevant and exciting. Each one is designed to help students interpret poetry and not only work out what the poet meant, but also what the poem means to them. This process of developing and supporting their own interpretations is not only enjoyable and potentially enlightening for students; it also encourages exactly the kind of independent, individual thinking that reward us most richly as scholars and individuals. These skills will also serve students well in the Grade 12 examination because the examiners will always want to reward a different, fresh interpretation that can be substantiated with evidence from the poem.

Each of these inspiring resources includes:

- **Full, unabridged versions of each poem**
- Biographies and portraits of each poet
- Detailed, thought-provoking and inquiring analysis of each poem
- Challenging contextual and intertextual questions
- Descriptions and visuals of relevant time periods and/or poetic movements
- Quirky and interesting 'fun facts'
- Dynamic, stimulating Unseen Poetry sections
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet*

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EXCELLENT MATERIAL

'I have placed an order for 230 copies of the Grade 7 to 9 Poetry Resource. Thank you very much! This book is great! Thanks for offering such excellent material!'

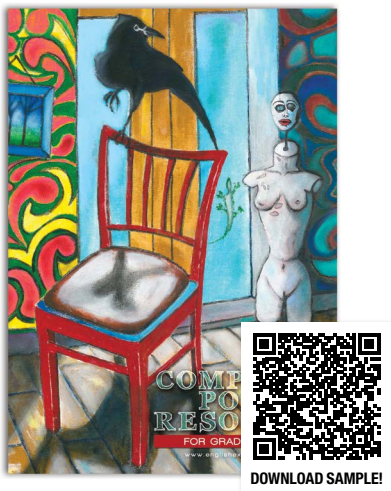
~ Marian Wilkins, Die Deutsche Internationale Schule, Johannesburg



THE COMPLETE IEB POETRY RESOURCE (8TH EDITION)

POEMS AND LEARNING MATERIALS FOR GRADE 12

- Full, unabridged versions of all 16 prescribed poems.
- Biographies of poets and descriptions of time periods and poetic movements.
- Challenging contextual and intertextual questions.
- Dynamic, stimulating Unseen Poetry section.
- Comprehensive preparation for Paper I, Questions 3 and 4.
- 62-page **African poetry** section (pre-colonial, colonial, and post-colonial eras).



THE COMPLETE POETRY RESOURCE FOR GRADES 10 AND 11

POEMS AND LEARNING MATERIALS FOR GRADES 10 AND 11

- Great value — can be used over **two years**.
- Introduces students to IEB approach and syllabus.
- Eclectic mix of inspiring poets from the last 500 years.
- **26 poems**, analyses, and questions.



EXPERIENCE POETRY

POEMS AND LEARNING MATERIALS FOR GRADES 8 AND 9

- Covers the foundations in an illuminating, exciting way.
- Great value — can be used over **three years**.
- Eclectic mix of inspiring poets from the last 500 years.
- Poetic devices and forms illustrated using **60+** diverse poems.

SHAKESPEARE

BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO SHAKESPEARE AND HIS WORLD

The toughest task when teaching Shakespeare can be overcoming the preconceived ideas many students have about how dull and tedious his plays are to study. Making sense of the language in which the plays are written can be hard going for learners, so it's perhaps not surprising that many of them find studying Shakespeare an alienating experience and consider his plays to be works through which they must slog to pass an examination.

These resources have been written with this reality in mind and extra attention has been paid to breathing new life into Shakespeare and his world. Not only have we worked hard to make sure the content in each resource is fresh and engaging, we have also divided each one into accessible, digestible sections and included numerous quirky, interesting and fun facts.

We have endeavoured to make both the man and his plays as accessible and entertaining as possible for contemporary South African students.

Each of these all-inclusive resources includes:

- **Full text of the play** (rigorously annotated and footnoted)
- Extensive introduction to Shakespeare and the Elizabethan/Jacobean eras
- Guide to Shakespearean language and theatre
- Detailed literary and contextual background
- Accessible scene-based summaries and analyses/commentaries
- Rich literary analysis (including plot, characters, themes, symbols, and quotations)
- Comprehensive literary essay section (including guidelines, annotated examples, and a wide range of questions)
- Diverse content-related questions (short contextual questions after each Scene and essay questions after each Act)
- Challenging, stimulating enrichment tasks
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet*

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WELL-RESEARCHED AND COMPREHENSIVE

'It is a fantastic treat to have access to material that is so well-researched and comprehensive.' ~ Terry Holland, Veritas College, Springs

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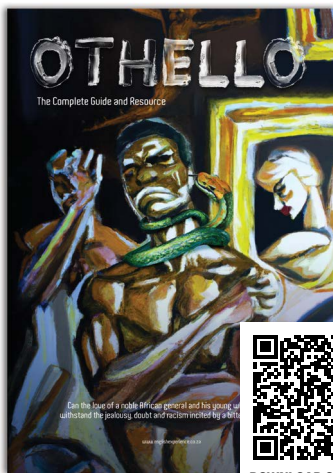
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2027-29 SYLLABUS

HAMLET

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE FOR GRADE 12

- **Full text of the play:** rigorously annotated and footnoted.
- Contextual information: historical, literary, and theatrical contexts.
- Literary analyses: plot, characters, and themes.
- Summaries and analyses: scene by scene, with contextual questions.
- Literary essay section: guidelines, annotated examples, practice questions.
- Skills-focused: packed with questions (short/contextual/essay) and enrichment tasks.
- **Multimedia support: Digital library of supplementary audio-visual materials.**
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet with memos, model answers, and rubrics*.



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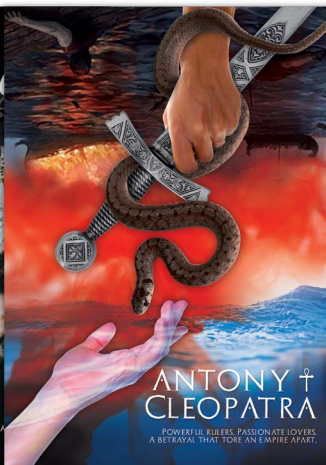
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2024-26 SYLLABUS

OTHELLO

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE FOR GRADE 12

- **Full text of the play** (rigorously annotated and footnoted).
- Accessible, insightful scene-by-scene summaries and commentaries.
- Extensive literary analyses (plot, characters, themes, motifs and symbols).
- Literary essay section, including guidelines and annotated examples.
- Diverse content-related questions (short, contextual and essay questions).
- Stimulating enrichment tasks.



SUGGESTED FOR GRADES 10 AND 11

- Focus is on developing critical appreciation of texts and essay writing skills.
- Extensive introductions to Shakespeare, Elizabethan England, and the plays.
- Ideal preparation for Grade 12.

COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARIES

‘The English Experience has revolutionised my teaching. With the help of the comprehensive summaries and Suggested Answers, getting to grips with the content has never been easier.’ ~ Pamela Pierce, Senior English Teacher, Johannesburg

100%
UPDATED +
EXPANDED

ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE IEB ENGLISH EXAMINATION

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE PROCESS OF BEING EXAMINED

Contrary to how it might appear sometimes, examiners are not looking to deny or cheat anyone out of marks and want students to earn the highest tally possible. Sadly, every year they report similar reasons for not being able to reward students in the way that they had hoped — and it is surprising how often they mention misunderstanding the requirements of the examination and the questions rather than a lack of knowledge or the necessary skills.

These unique, exclusive resources prepare students for the actual process of being examined and ensure they are as prepared as possible for the rigours of this critical activity. Armed with a thorough understanding of, and familiarity with, the structure and purpose of both examination papers, students will be able to express themselves with assurance and will not drop marks for common, unnecessary mistakes.

Designed to be used in class or for revision, these guides are much more than a bundle of ‘past papers’ and use a proven three-step method that combines understanding with practice, based on concise explanations and practice questions, which help students understand the purpose of each question and then test and reinforce their skills using the current IEB Grade 12 English Home Language syllabus texts.

Each of these unique resources includes:

- Detailed analysis of the structures of both examination papers
- Comprehensive guides to answering each question in each paper
- Focused sets of practice questions with suggested answers and guidance
- Concise reviews of the key concepts tested in the examination
- Expert tips and strategies for ensuring examination success
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet*

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REMARKABLE AND INSPIRING

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GRADE 12

2027 SYLLABUS

ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE IEB ENGLISH EXAM (15TH EDITION)

EXAM STRUCTURE ANALYSIS, PRACTICE QUESTIONS,
AND EXPERT TIPS AND STRATEGIES

- Draws on the 2027 IEB Grade 12 English Home Language syllabus texts.
- Revised with relevant, inspiring new content.
- Same, successful format as previous editions.
- Updated using latest assessment standards and examination paper structures.



GRADE 12

2026 SYLLABUS

ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE IEB ENGLISH EXAM (14TH EDITION)

EXAM STRUCTURE ANALYSIS, PRACTICE QUESTIONS,
AND EXPERT TIPS AND STRATEGIES

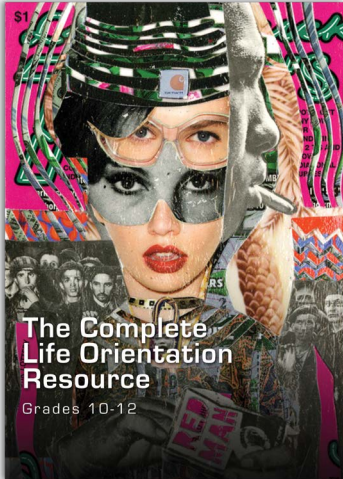
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- Revised with relevant, inspiring new content.
- Same, successful format as previous editions.
- Updated using latest assessment standards and examination paper structures.



Note to teachers: Given the rigorous and condensed nature of Grade 12, it is worth starting to prepare students for the final examination in Grade 11. Order the *Essential Guide* for your Grade 11 students today!

THE COMPLETE LIFE ORIENTATION RESOURCE

GUIDE AND RESOURCE FOR GRADES 10 - 12



*Designed specifically for students in **Grades 10 through to 12**, this resource approaches the syllabus in a relevant, appropriate and inspiring manner. Generic resources can fall short of the specific standards and needs of discerning modern students and, consequently, this invaluable subject fails to challenge, inspire, and equip students with the skills and abilities needed to live meaningfully and to succeed in our rapidly-changing, globalised society.*

This bumper resource addresses such shortcomings by tackling the syllabus in a fresh, dynamic manner that bright young adults will find provocative, demanding and thoroughly absorbing.

Like the Life Orientation syllabus it covers, this resource is wide-ranging and extensive, consisting of **100+ tasks**. It has been designed to arm teachers with a wide assortment of materials so that they can teach in a rigorous, yet flexible manner that suits their specific needs and timetables.

Issues are explored using the very latest research, ideas and thinking, combined with a diverse range of stimulating tasks, exercises, and assessment tools.

Benefits of this bumper resource include:

- Specifically designed for curious, bright modern students
- Great value: **100+ tasks designed to be used over 3 years**
- Approaches the syllabus in a relevant, appropriate, and inspiring manner
- Includes a wide variety of stimulating tasks, exercises, and assessment tools
- Sparks debate, encourages personal growth and enrichment
- Companion Suggested Answers booklet*



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A MODERN AND OUTSTANDING RESOURCE

‘The material is of a good standard, with modern and accessible sources, which more than fit the LO syllabus.’

~ Fr Michael Theron, St Dominic’s Priory School, Port Elizabeth

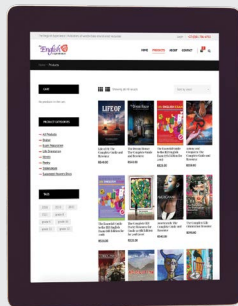
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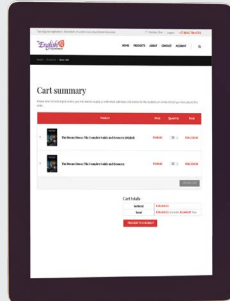
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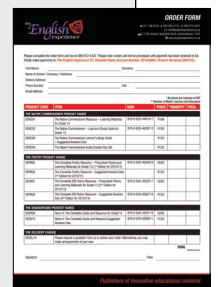
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- how many of each product you require
- a physical delivery address (if applicable)



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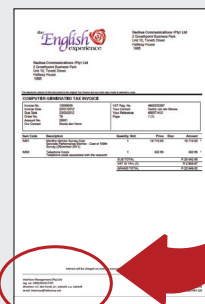
- scan and email it to info@englishexperience.co.za,
- or
- fax it to (086) 612-4437



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HAMLET

THE COMPLETE GUIDE AND RESOURCE

INCLUDES
FULL TEXT
OF THE PLAY!

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A tale of murder, madness, and revenge.

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- **Trusted** — high-quality, authoritative content created by a team of enthusiastic experts
- **Tested** — each resource uses an effective learning method that delivers
- **Focused** — on *process*: using texts to apply and master critical learning skills
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- **Inspiring** — syllabus is brought to life and presented in a fresh, interesting, and non-prescriptive manner

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