**English Language & Literature**

The best preparation for A level English Language and Language and Literature is

 to read a variety of genres such as opinion articles ( try Giles Coren and Caitlin Moran ) and speeches ( look at Ted Talks online ). You could also look at travel writing eg Bill Bryson and short stories all of which will give you ideas for your coursework ( NEA ) which constitutes 20% of each course.

Select a couple of examples of your favourite genre and analyse these to see how the writer engages their reader using a variety of linguistic and literary devices which you can then try out in a piece of your own writing. This is called a style model and will help you to become more sophisticated in your writing and achieve those top grades!

Bring your style models and your pieces to your lessons in September to impress your teacher. Have fun!