A-level English Language and Literature

Transition activities

Task 1

Read the two passages below, then

**Either**

Write 400-500 words on how Viv Albertine describes her first encounter with the music of the Beatles. Comment on her use of language and any contextual factors that may be significant.

**Or**

Write 400-500 words on how Beatrice Grimshaw describes her first experience of diving. Comment on her use of language and any contextual factors that may be significant.

Task 2

Write an article or blog post of 400-500 words about your first experience of something that made a big impression on you.

(One of the things you will be asked to do on the English Language and Literature course is to write a piece of ‘creative non-fiction’ – that is, to write about something real in a creative way. Try to use a range of techniques to make your writing vivid and engaging.)

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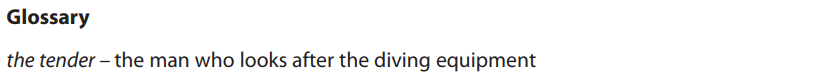


Viv Albertine

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Beatrice Grimshaw