



St Joseph's College English Department.

Preparation work for A Level Study - English Literature.

One of the set texts for study at A Level is *Emily Bronte's 'Wuthering Heights'*.

1

Read the text fully. Be prepared to discuss the novel and present ideas.

Annotate with information regarding key characters and themes.

2

Prepare notes to discuss the question:

Does Heathcliff have any redeeming features?

Notes must include key references from both volumes of the novel.

4

Research critical readings / interpretations of the novel. Chose one that you find interesting and you can either support or refute.

3

Research the tragedy genre. Make notes on what are the key elements of the genre. How far do the novel and Heathcliff fit this model?

You will need to bring all of your notes and your copy of 'Wuthering Heights' to your first lesson. Be prepared to discuss, argue and justify your ideas. Bring also your chosen critical interpretation. All of these elements will form your first tasks in class.