

# ENGLISH LITERATURE REVISION GUIDE

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## Advice for Exams:

### Unit 1 Of Mice and Men and Unseen Poetry:

Spend 20 minutes on the extract  
Spend 40 minutes on the essay  
Spend 1 hour on the Unseen poetry (The comparison is worth 50%)

### Unit 2b

#### **Blood Brothers:**

Spend 20 minutes on the extract  
Spend 40 minutes on the essay

#### **Lord of the Flies:**

Spend 20 minutes on the extract  
Spend 40 minutes on the essay

## Revision tools/strategies/resources:

**Of Mice and Men** <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z8q3dmn>  
<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/micemen/>

#### **Unseen Poetry**

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z9w8k7h/revision/1>

**Blood Brothers** <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zc8s4j6>

**Lord of the Flies** <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zw2gj6f>  
<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/flies/>

## Remember to:

Get a good night's sleep the day before. Eat a good breakfast that morning.  
Stay hydrated.

Arrive with the correct equipment (spare pens and highlighters).

Read all questions carefully and do your best!

## Key Dates:

### **Unit 1: Of Mice and Men and Unseen Poetry**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May (pm)

### **Unit 2b: Blood Brothers and Lord of the Flies**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (pm)

## Revision tools/strategies/resources:

- Re-read the texts.
- Make revision cards for each of the characters, themes and contextual links.
- Learn short quotes by testing yourself or getting someone else to test you.
- Use the context plans for Of Mice and Men and Lord of the Flies to plan essays.
- Practise writing answers to extract questions and essays in strict time conditions.