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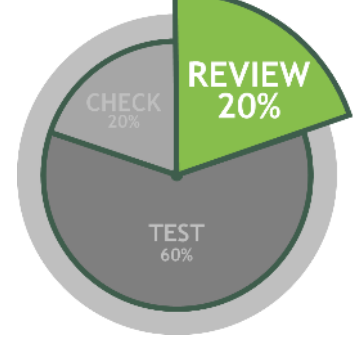
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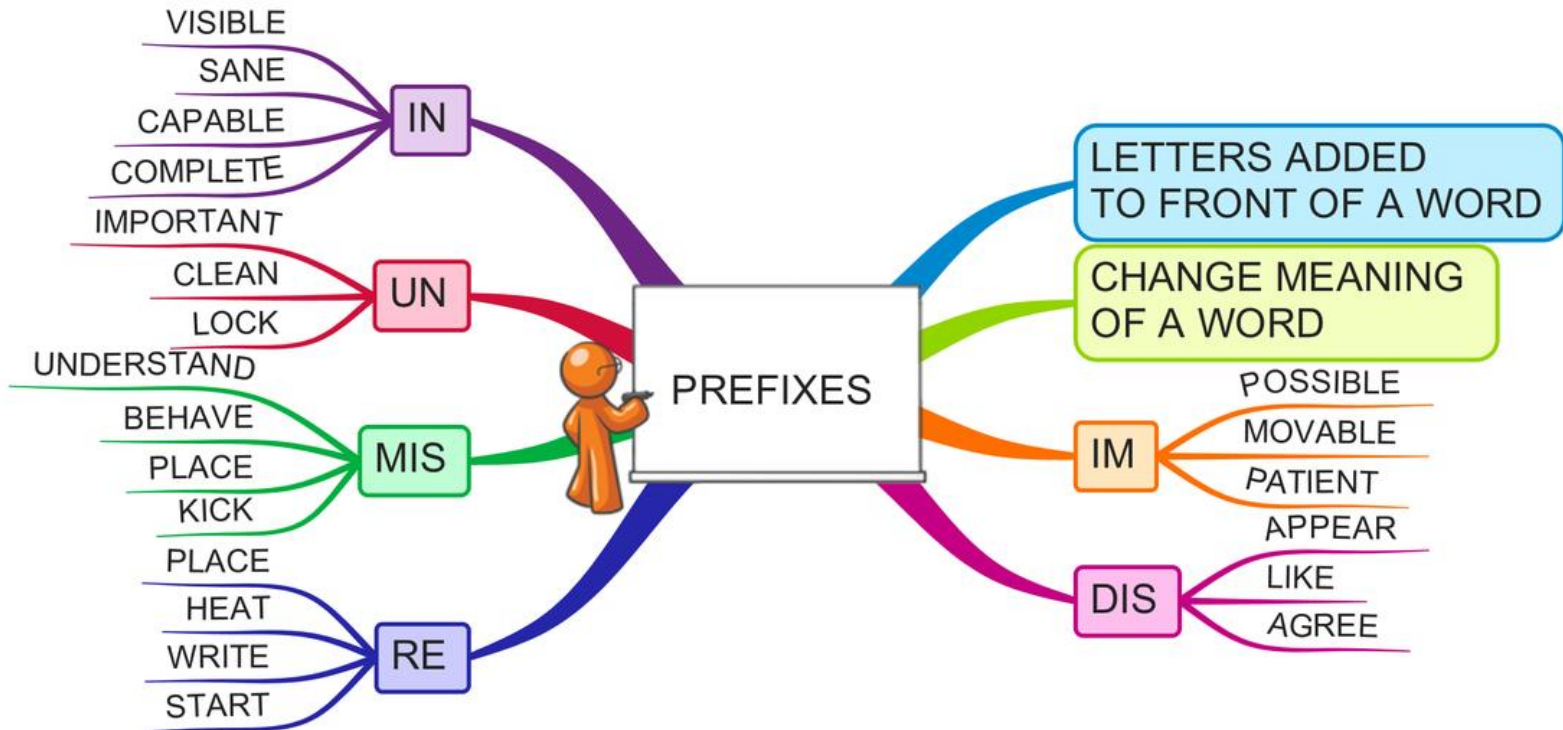


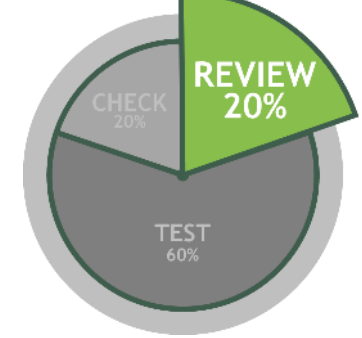
What to expect.....

- Closed book Literature exams - quotations have to be committed to memory.
- Across two papers, students will write essays on:
a Shakespeare text (2 essays); poems from their anthologies (2 essays); Lord of the Flies (1 essay); A Christmas Carol (1 essay); Unseen poems (2 essays).
- Two English Language exams.
- In paper 1 they will have to write a short story in 45 minutes and in paper 2 two transactional tasks (30 minutes per task).
- 100% exam for both Language and Literature.



Mind Mapping in English





Why Mind Mapping?

It provokes a deep level of thought.

It is visual.

It helps you organise thoughts.

It is a relatively speedy process.

It is great exercise for **both** hemispheres of the brain.



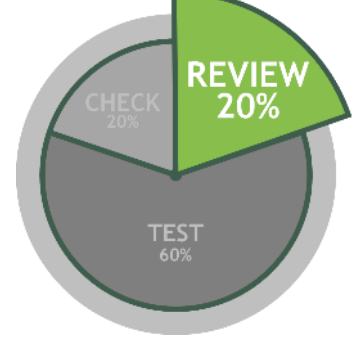
Left Brain

Logic
Verbal
Detail
Science
Names
Math
Strategy
Order
Thinking
Write

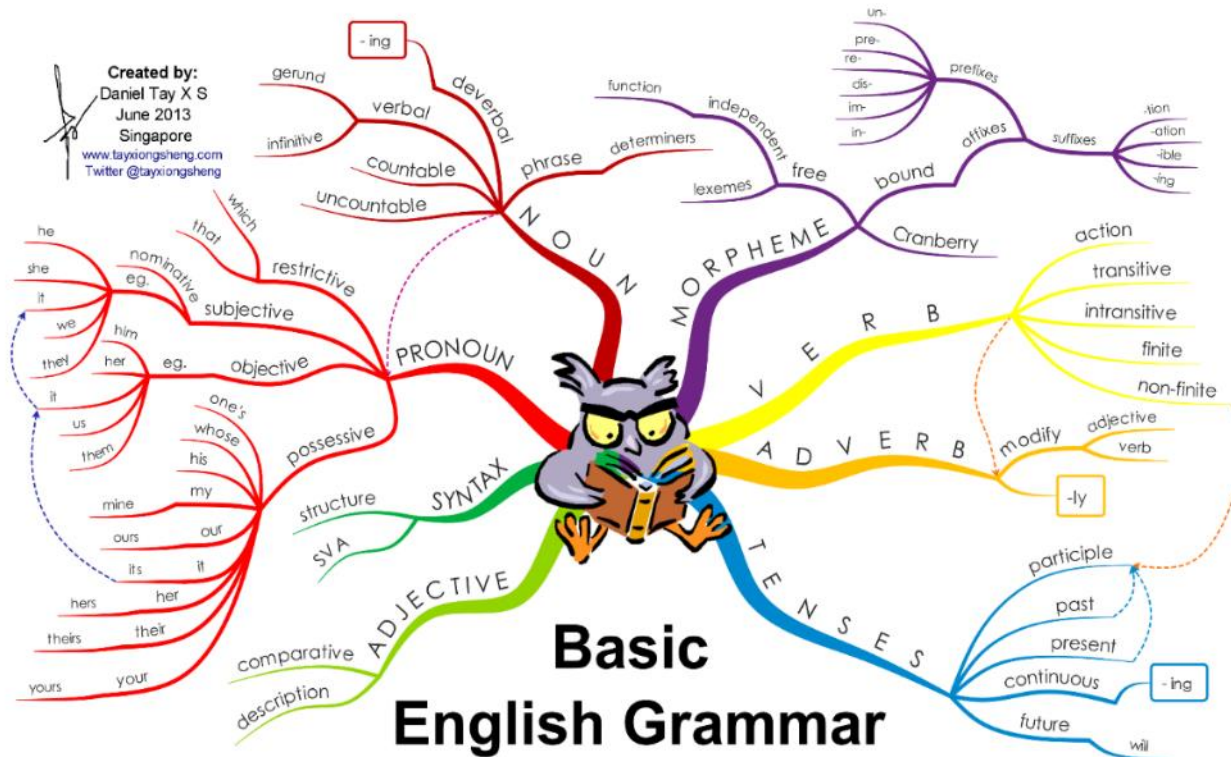


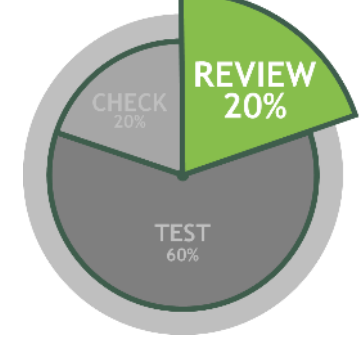
Right Brain

Pictures
Stories
"Big Picture"
Observation
Shapes
Music
Patterns
Imagination
Beauty
Possibilities



An Example





Your Turn

Look at the A3 sheet you have in front of you.

This is based upon the Shakespeare play which all students in Year 11 are studying (one side is Romeo and Juliet and one side Macbeth).

We suggest you take a character by character approach.

There are boxes with useful cues to help should anyone be stuck.



One Character

We have chosen the character of Romeo/Macbeth to begin with.

We then need to write key adjectives that describe Romeo's/Macbeth's character and personality.

We then need evidence to support each claim we make.

We can then consider what the evidence tells us.

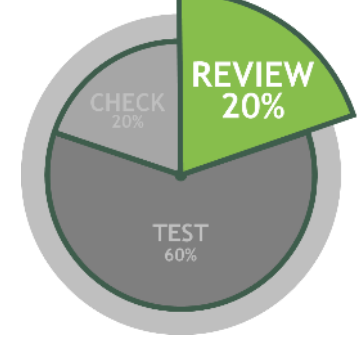




- We have started a mind map for you.
- Add some adjectives that describe Romeo/Macbeth to the mindmap.
- Use the extracts provided to add evidence.
- Try to say something about what the evidence shows us.



Next Steps



Keep mind mapping...

Complete the mind map on Romeo/Macbeth.

Complete a mind map for each of the characters.

Complete mind maps for other English Literature texts.

Complete mind maps for key vocabulary in English Language.

Complete mind maps for topics in other subjects.

