Year 7 Homework Schedule Autumn 2018

ENGLISH

Week	Topic Title	Topic Information
1	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Describe your favourite book, film or hobby and in no more than 150 words, write about how it inspires you.
2	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Research and find information on the writer Darren Shan. Prepare a leaflet or poster to share your findings. Remember to put information in your own words as much as possible.
3	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write a poem about your best friend. **Challenge:** try to use a set rhyme scheme!
4	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write the opening two paragraphs to a gothic story, using pathetic fallacy; similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia and varied sentence types.
5	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Research the History of Vampires and create a **fact sheet**.
6	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write a detailed summary of the novel so far. Include: • Events • Characters we have met and your opinion of them • Any relevant quotations that you can remember about them. **Predictions for the next chapter.**
7	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Create a revision sheet that consists of a variety of language devices that you have learned this half term. Include: definitions, examples and images.
		Half term - No homework
8	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Create a poster on gothic conventions with examples that you have found in Cirque Du Freak. Include relevant quotations/descriptions of characters/ setting.
9	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write a short biography of a famous person / character who is a tragic hero OR create a character of your own that could be described as a tragic hero. Remember to include their fatal flaw.
10	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Complete the blank word search sheet basing your words on Cirque Du Freak. Make it as difficult as possible for your partner to complete in lesson next week. Decorate your sheet with images from the text.
11	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write a response to **one** of the following: After reading 'Cirque Du Freak' a student said "Darren, ultimately, was to blame for the end of the friendship. He should have been more honest with Steve." OR "Steve was ultimately to blame for the end of the friendship. He did not allow Darren to be honest with him". To what extent do you agree?
12	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Imagine that you are Mr Crepsley. Write a letter to an agony aunt complaining about the problems of being a vampire. Use your knowledge of Chapters 15, 24 and 33 to help you.
13	Cirque Du Freak: A Twisted Tale	Write an email Darren Shan to explain what you enjoyed about reading 'Cirque Du Freak' http://www.darrenshan.com/

PLEASE NOTE: Topics listed for each term may be subject to change.