



STEP INTO SIXTH FORM

TASK 2: ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

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TASK

Two Roads—Two Ways Of Reading

What is the difference between studying English Literature and English Language at A-Level?

In this session, students will be able to apply the skills they would use in the two different disciplines to a single text, *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost.

Our **Literature** specialist staff will guide the students down one path, interpreting the text as we might in an A-Level Literature class, placing it within its social and historical context and applying different critical frameworks to draw out interpretations of this ambiguous piece.

Our **Language** experts will then show students the other path, thinking about systematic analysis of stylistics to help students consider how form and structure work to foreground meaning.

In English A-Level, two roads diverge. Which will you take?

Instructions for the English Literature task can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X2vNtf-JrMsjbuNPymWZCcVQ7cq_edluNHI1NAAM5go/edit?usp=sharing

Instructions for the English Language task can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M6SXQy3NzBWJf2jmsdq7VH2OctDU-M7IsR29UZMZ1aQ/edit?usp=sharing

WEBSITES AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS

Text of the poem: https://docs.google.com/document/d/11z7mqStOF7n664gqdMcER95bNQVGwQPyA5EyFlHgbsU/edit?usp=sharing

Six paragraphs on the poem (for English Language task): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YiL37iJGfruXx9EDqlEzzhUOHjnctuHuqxvlAhuQKCE/edit?usp=sharing

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