

Learning Objective: To explore A Level English Literature

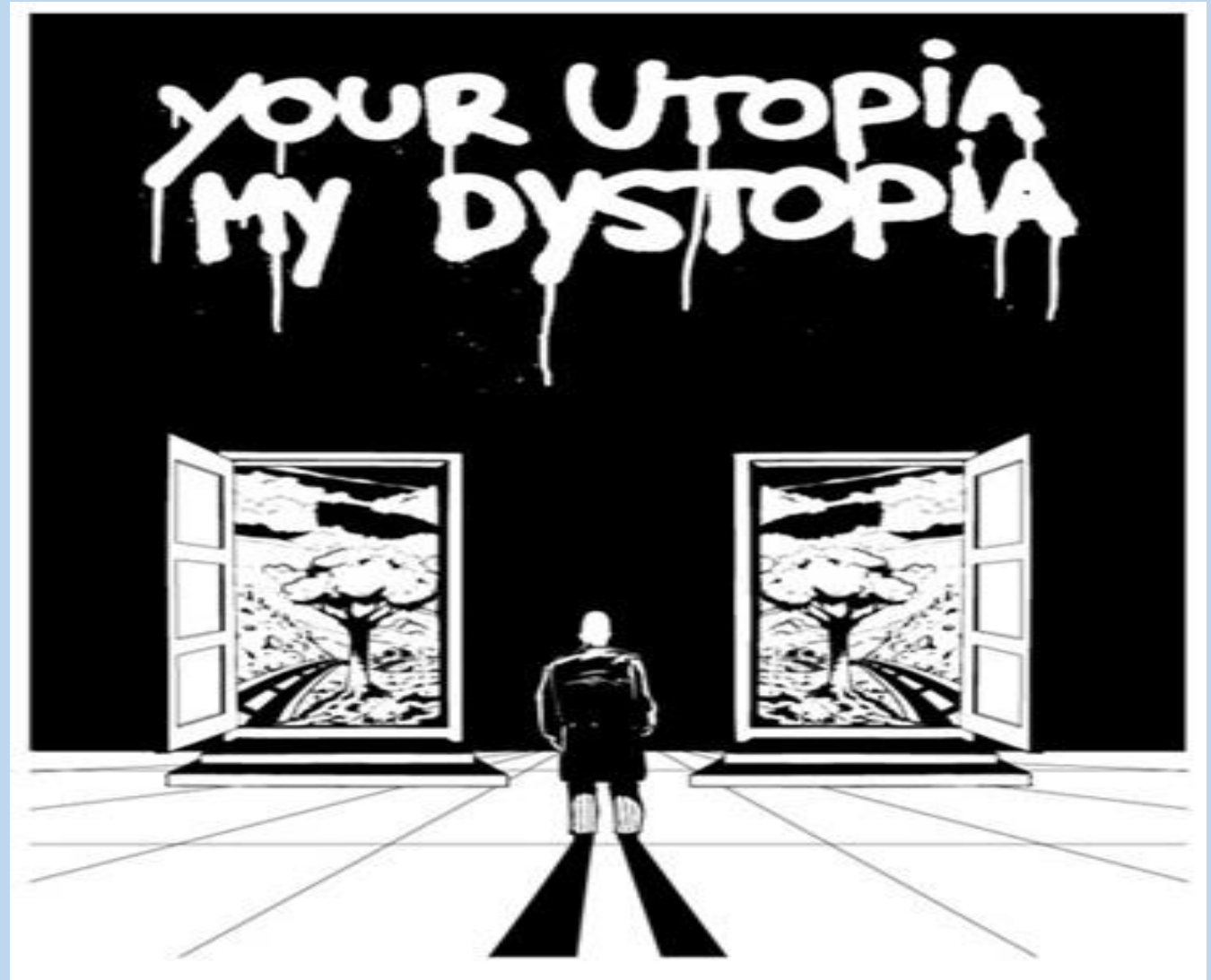
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Do Now!

What does the image mean to you? Do you know what the terms 'utopia' and 'dystopia' mean?

Extension:

Do you know any novels or films that are from the dystopian genre?



Dystopia: an imagined place or state in which everything is unpleasant or bad, typically a totalitarian or environmentally degraded one.



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Course Outline

Edexcel A Level Literature

Drama Paper (Shakespeare and a play)

Prose (two novels)

Poetry Paper (named poet and post-2000)

NEA (coursework)

The aims and objectives of the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in English Literature are to enable students to:

- read widely and independently set texts and others that they have selected for themselves
- engage critically and creatively with a substantial body of texts and ways of responding to them
- develop and effectively apply their knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation
- explore the contexts of the texts they are reading and others' interpretations of them
- undertake independent and sustained studies to deepen their appreciation and understanding of English literature, including its changing traditions.

How does the trailer for the series *Uglies* present the conflict of utopia and dystopia?

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Reading: How does the extract from *Uglies* present the conflict between utopia and dystopia?

Questions to consider:

- How are the pretties initially presented?
- How do the pretties appear superior in society?
- **Challenge: how does the narrator introduce the idea of indoctrination?**

'The dystopia genre is a warning to today's society'. How far do you agree with this view?



How do you feel about this view?



What might be the risks of believing **fiction**?



What might be the benefits be of believing **fiction**?

What are some facts from today's society that could be applied?



What if the ideas presented came true?



How has my thinking changed as a result of this lesson?

