# Power and Conflict Revision Workbook



# **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!**

Do you?

 $\square$  Know the names of all the poems?

 $\square$  Know what each poem is about?

□ Know what each poem links to and how?

□ Know at least two quotations from every poem?

□ Understand how you can gain marks for your answers?

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Name of poem:	Poet:

'Tissue' is unlikely to make an appearance — AQA tells us so, and 'Bayonet Charge' was the printed poem on the paper in 2017 so, again, this is unlikely to make an appearance, so you should focus your revision on the other 13.

'<u>Ozymandias' — P.B. Shelley</u>

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

I met a traveller from an antique land Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand, Half sunk, a shatter'd visage lies, whose frown And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command 5 Tell that its sculptor well those passions read Which yet survive, stamp'd on these lifeless things, The hand that mock'd them and the heart that fed; And on the pedestal these words appear: 'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings: 10 Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!' Nothing beside remains. Round the decay Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare, The lone and level sands stretch far away.

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

'London' by William Blake

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

I wander through each chartered street, Near where the chartered Thames does flow, And mark in every face I meet Marks of weakness, marks of woe. In every cry of every man, 5 In every infant's cry of fear, In every voice, in every ban, The mind-forged manacles I hear: How the chimney-sweeper's cry Every black'ning church appalls, 10 And the hapless soldier's sigh Runs in blood down palace walls. But most through midnight streets I hear How the youthful harlot's curse Blasts the new-born infant's tear, 15 And blights with plagues the marriage hearse.

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

Extract from 'The Prelude' - William Wordsworth

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

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Extract from, <i>The Prelude</i>		
One summer evening (led by her) I found		
A little boat tied to a willow tree		
Within a rocky cove, its usual home.		
Straight I unloosed her chain, and stepping in		
Pushed from the shore. It was an act of stealth		5
And troubled pleasure, nor without the voice		
Of mountain-echoes did my boat move on;		
Leaving behind her still, on either side,		
Small circles glittering idly in the moon,		
Until they melted all into one track 10		
Of sparkling light. But now, like one who rows,		
Proud of his skill, to reach a chosen point		
With an unswerving line, I fixed my view		
Upon the summit of a craggy ridge,	15	
The horizon's utmost boundary; far above	15	
Was nothing but the stars and the grey sky.		
She was an elfin pinnace; lustily		
I dipped my oars into the silent lake,		
And, as I rose upon the stroke, my boat	20	
Went heaving through the water like a swan;	20	
When, from behind that craggy steep till then The horizon's bound, a huge peak, black and huge	0	
As if with voluntary power instinct,	Ξ,	
Upreared its head. I struck and struck again,		
And growing still in stature the grim shape	25	
Towered up between me and the stars, and still,	20	
For so it seemed, with purpose of its own		
And measured motion like a living thing,		
Strode after me. With trembling oars I turned,		
And through the silent water stole my way	30	
Back to the covert of the willow tree;	00	
There in her mooring-place I left my bark, –		
And through the meadows homeward went, in gra	ve	
And serious mood; but after I had seen		
That spectacle, for many days, my brain 35		
Worked with a dim and undetermined sense		
Of unknown modes of being; o'er my thoughts		
There hung a darkness, call it solitude		
Or blank desertion. No familiar shapes		
Remained, no pleasant images of trees, 40		
Of sea or sky, no colours of green fields;		
But huge and mighty forms, that do not live		
Like living men, moved slowly through the mind		
By day, and were a trouble to my dreams.		
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH		

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

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That's my last Duchess painted on the wall, Looking as if she were alive. I call That piece a wonder, now: Frà Pandolf's hands Worked busily a day, and there she stands. Will't please you sit and look at her? I said 'Frà Pandolf' by design, for never read Strangers like you that pictured countenance, The depth and passion of its earnest glance, But to myself they turned (since none puts by The curtain I have drawn for you, but I) And seemed as they would ask me, if they durst, How such a glance came there; so, not the first Are you to turn and ask thus. Sir, 'twas not Her husband's presence only, called that spot Of joy into the Duchess' cheek: perhaps Frà Pandolf chanced to say 'Her mantle laps 15 Over my lady's wrist too much,' or 'Paint Must never hope to reproduce the faint Half-flush that dies along her throat': such stuff Was courtesy, she thought, and cause enough For calling up that spot of joy. She had A heart - how shall I say? - too soon made glad, Too easily impressed; she liked whate'er She looked on, and her looks went everywhere. Sir, 'twas all one! My favour at her breast, The dropping of the daylight in the West, 25 The bough of cherries some officious fool Broke in the orchard for her, the white mule She rode with round the terrace – all and each Would draw from her alike the approving speech, Or blush, at least. She thanked men, - good! but thanked Somehow - I know not how - as if she ranked My gift of a nine-hundred-years-old name With anybody's gift. Who'd stoop to blame This sort of trifling? Even had you skill In speech - (which I have not) - to make your will 35 Quite clear to such an one, and say, 'Just this Or that in you disgusts me; here you miss, Or there exceed the mark' - and if she let Herself be lessoned so, nor plainly set Her wits to yours, forsooth, and made excuse, - E'en then would be some stooping; and I choose Never to stoop. Oh sir, she smiled, no doubt,

Whene'er I passed her; but who passed without Much the same smile? This grew; I gave commands; Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands 4! As if alive. Will't please you rise? We'll meet The company below, then. I repeat, The Count your master's known munificence Is ample warrant that no just pretence Of mine for dowry will be disallowed; Though his fair daughter's self, as I avowed At starting, is my object. Nay, we'll go Together down, sir. Notice Neptune, though, Taming a sea-horse, thought a rarity,	5
Which Claus of Innsbruck cast in bronze for me!	55
Key quotations to learn	with annotations for language:

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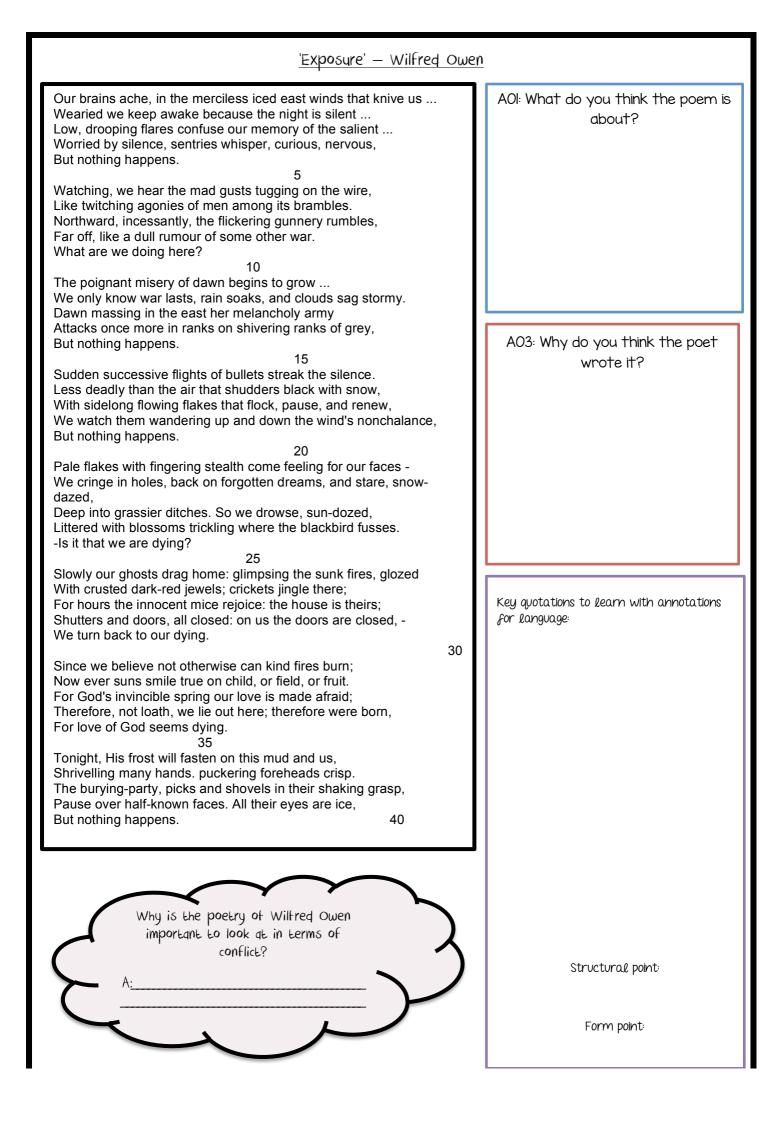
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# 'Charge of the Light Brigade' - Lord Alfred Tennyson

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1. Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward, All in the valley of Death		AOI: What do you think the poem is about?
Rode the six hundred. 'Forward, the Light Brigade! Charge for the guns!' he said: Into the valley of Death Rode the six hundred. 2.	5	
'Forward, the Light Brigade!' Was there a man dismay'd? Not tho' the soldier knew Some one had blunder'd:	10	
Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die: Into the valley of Death Rode the six hundred. 3.	15	A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?
Cannon to right of them, Cannon to left of them, Cannon in front of them Volley'd and thunder'd; Storm'd at with shot and shell, Boldly they rode and well, Into the jaws of Death,	20	
Into the mouth of Hell Rode the six hundred. 4.	25	
Flash'd all their sabres bare, Flash'd as they turn'd in air Sabring the gunners there, Charging an army, while All the world wonder'd: Plunged in the battery-smoke Right thro' the line they broke;	30	Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:
Cossack and Russian Reel'd from the sabre-stroke Shatter'd and sunder'd. Then they rode back, but not Not the six hundred. 5.	35	
Cannon to right of them, Cannon to left of them, Cannon behind them Volley'd and thunder'd;	40	Structural point:
Storm'd at with shot and shell, While horse and hero fell, They that had fought so well Came thro' the jaws of Death	45	Form point:
Back from the mouth of Hell, All that was left of them, Left of six hundred. 6.		
When can their glory fade? O the wild charge they made! All the world wonder'd. Honour the charge they made!	50	The Cost
Honour the Light Brigade, Noble six hundred!	55	



A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

We are prepared: we build our houses squat, Sink walls in rock and roof them with good slate. This wizened earth has never troubled us With hay, so, as you see, there are no stacks Or stooks that can be lost. Nor are there trees 5 Which might prove company when it blows full Blast: you know what I mean - leaves and branches Can raise a tragic chorus in a gale So that you can listen to the thing you fear Forgetting that it pummels your house too. 10 But there are no trees, no natural shelter. You might think that the sea is company, Exploding comfortably down on the cliffs But no: when it begins, the flung spray hits The very windows, spits like a tame cat 15 Turned savage. We just sit tight while wind dives And strafes invisibly. Space is a salvo, We are bombarded by the empty air. Strange, it is a huge nothing that we fear.

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

Knowledge test 3:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. Areas to revise following the three knowledge tests so far: <u> 'Bayonet Charge' — Ted Hughes</u>

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

Suddenly he awoke and was running – raw In raw-seamed hot khaki, his sweat heavy, Stumbling across a field of clods towards a green hedge That dazzled with rifle fire, hearing Bullets smacking the belly out of the air -5 He lugged a rifle numb as a smashed arm; The patriotic tear that had brimmed in his eye Sweating like molten iron from the centre of his chest, -In bewilderment then he almost stopped -In what cold clockwork of the stars and the nations 10 Was he the hand pointing that second? He was running Like a man who has jumped up in the dark and runs Listening between his footfalls for the reason Of his still running, and his foot hung like Statuary in mid-stride. Then the shot-slashed furrows 15 Threw up a yellow hare that rolled like a flame And crawled in a threshing circle, its mouth wide Open silent, its eyes standing out. He plunged past with his bayonet toward the green hedge, King, honour, human dignity, etcetera 20 Dropped like luxuries in a yelling alarm To get out of that blue crackling air His terror's touchy dynamite.

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

<u>'Remains' — Simon Armiłage</u>

| On another occasion, we get sent out   |   |
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| to tackle looters raiding a bank.  |   |
| And one of them legs it up the road,   |   |
| probably armed, possibly not.  |   |
| Well myself and somebody else and somebody else 5  |   |
| are all of the same mind,  |   |
| so all three of us open fire.  |   |
| Three of a kind all letting fly, and I swear   |   |
| I see every round as it rips through his life –  |   |
| I see broad daylight on the other side. 10   |   |
| So we've hit this looter a dozen times   |   |
| and he's there on the ground, sort of inside out,  |   |
| pain itself, the image of agony.   |   |
| One of my mates goes by  |   |
| and tosses his guts back into his body. 15   |   |
| Then he's carted off in the back of a lorry.   |   |
| End of story, except not really.   |   |
| His blood-shadow stays on the street, and out on patrol<br>I walk right over it week after week.   |   |
| Then I'm home on leave. But I blink 20   |   |
| and he bursts again through the doors of the bank.   |   |
| Sleep, and he's probably armed, possibly not.  |   |
| Dream, and he's torn apart by a dozen rounds.  |   |
| And the drink and the drugs won't flush him out –  |   |
| he's here in my head when I close my eyes, 25  |   |
| dug in behind enemy lines,   |   |
| not left for dead in some distant, sun-stunned, sand-smothered land  |   |
| or six-feet-under in desert sand,  |   |
| but near to the knuckle, here and now,   |   |
| his bloody life in my bloody hands. 30   |   |
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A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

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'His bloody life in my bloody hands'

'End of story, except not really'

'Probably armed, possibly not'

Three days before Armistice Sunday and poppies had already been placed on individual war graves. Before you left, I pinned one onto your lapel, crimped petals, spasms of paper red, disrupting a blockade 5 of yellow bias binding around your blazer. Sellotape bandaged around my hand, I rounded up as many white cat hairs as I could, smoothed down your shirt's 10 upturned collar, steeled the softening of my face. I wanted to graze my nose across the tip of your nose, play at being Eskimos like we did when you were little. I resisted the impulse to run my fingers through the gelled 15 blackthorns of your hair. All my words flattened, rolled, turned into felt, slowly melting. I was brave, as I walked with you, to the front door, threw 20 it open, the world overflowing like a treasure chest. A split second and you were away, intoxicated. After you'd gone I went into your bedroom, released a song bird from its cage. 25 Later a single dove flew from the pear tree, and this is where it has led me. skirting the church yard walls, my stomach busy making tucks, darts, pleats, hat-less, without a winter coat or reinforcements of scarf, gloves. On reaching the top of the hill I traced 30 the inscriptions on the war memorial, leaned against it like a wishbone. The dove pulled freely against the sky, an ornamental stitch. I listened, hoping to hear your playground voice catching on the wind. 35

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

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| <u>'War Photographer' — Carol Ann Duffy</u>   |    |    |   |  |  |  |
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| AOI: What do you think the poem is about?   |    |    |   |  |  |  |
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| In his darkroom he is finally alone<br>with spools of suffering set out in ordered rows.<br>The only light is red and softly glows,<br>as though this were a church and he<br>a priest preparing to intone a Mass. 5<br>Belfast. Beirut. Phnom Penh. All flesh is grass.                              |    |    | A03: Why do you think<br>the poet wrote it? |  |  |  |
| He has a job to do. Solutions slop in trays<br>beneath his hands, which did not tremble then<br>though seem to now. Rural England. Home again<br>to ordinary pain which simple weather can dispel,<br>to fields which don't explode beneath the feet<br>of running children in a nightmare heat.      | 10 |    |   |  |  |  |
| Something is happening. A stranger's features<br>faintly start to twist before his eyes,<br>a half-formed ghost. He remembers the cries<br>of this man's wife, how he sought approval<br>without words to do what someone must<br>and how the blood stained into foreign dust.                        |    | 15 |   |  |  |  |
| A hundred agonies in black-and-white<br>from which his editor will pick out five or six<br>for Sunday's supplement. The reader's eyeballs prick<br>with tears between the bath and pre-lunch beers.<br>From the aeroplane he stares impassively at where<br>he earns his living and they do not care. | 20 |    |   |  |  |  |

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

#### 'The Emigree' - Carol Rymens

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

There once was a country... I left it as a child but my memory of it is sunlight-clear for it seems I never saw it in that November which, I am told, comes to the mildest city. The worst news I receive of it cannot break 5 my original view, the bright, filled paperweight. It may be at war, it may be sick with tyrants, but I am branded by an impression of sunlight. The white streets of that city, the graceful slopes glow even clearer as time rolls its tanks 10 and the frontiers rise between us, close like waves. That child's vocabulary I carried here like a hollow doll, opens and spills a grammar. Soon I shall have every coloured molecule of it. It may by now be a lie, banned by the state 15 but I can't get it off my tongue. It tastes of sunlight. I have no passport, there's no way back at all but my city comes to me in its own white plane. It lies down in front of me, docile as paper; I comb its hair and love its shining eyes. 20 My city takes me dancing through the city of walls. They accuse me of absence, they circle me. They accuse me of being dark in their free city. My city hides behind me. They mutter death, and my shadow falls as evidence of sunlight. 25

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

#### <u>'Checking Out Me History' – John Aqard</u>

Dem tell me Dem tell me Wha dem want to tell me Bandage up me eye with me own history Blind me to me own identity Dem tell me bout 1066 and all dat dem tell me bout Dick Whittington and he cat But Toussaint L'Ouverture no dem never tell me bout dat Toussaint a slave with vision lick back Napoleon battalion and first Black Republic born Toussaint de thorn to de French Toussaint de beacon of de Haitian Revolution Dem tell me bout de man who discover de balloon and de cow who jump over de moon Dem tell me bout de dish ran away with de spoon but dem never tell me bout Nanny de maroon Nannv see-far woman of mountain dream fire-woman struggle hopeful stream to freedom river Dem tell me bout Lord Nelson and Waterloo but dem never tell me bout Shaka de great Zulu Dem tell me bout Columbus and 1492 but what happen to de Caribs and de Arawaks too Dem tell me bout Florence Nightingale and she lamp and how Robin Hood used to camp Dem tell me bout ole King Cole was a merry ole soul but dem never tell me bout Mary Seacole From Jamaica she travel far to the Crimean War she volunteer to go and even when de British said no she still brave the Russian snow a healing star among the wounded a yellow sunrise to the dying Dem tell me Dem tell me wha dem want to tell me But now I checking out me own history I carving out me identity

Why is knowledge of Agard's background fundamental to your understanding of the poem?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

Form point:



'Blind me to me own identity'

'I carving out me identity'

What is the significance of this poem being written in Creole dialect? What does it add to the poem's message?

<u> 'Kamikaze' — Beatrice Garland</u>

Her father embarked at sunrise with a flask of water, a samurai sword in the cockpit, a shaven head full of powerful incantations and enough fuel for a one-way 5 journey into history but half way there, she thought, recounting it later to her children, he must have looked far down at the little fishing boats 10 strung out like bunting on a green-blue translucent sea and beneath them, arcing in swathes like a huge flag waved first one way then the other in a figure of eight, the dark shoals of fishes 15 flashing silver as their bellies swivelled towards the sun and remembered how he and his brothers waiting on the shore built cairns of pearl-grey pebbles to see whose withstood longest 20 the turbulent inrush of breakers bringing their father's boat safe - yes, grandfather's boat – safe to the shore, salt-sodden, awash 25 with cloud-marked mackerel, black crabs, feathery prawns, the loose silver of whitebait and once a tuna, the dark prince, muscular, dangerous. And though he came back my mother never spoke again 30 in his presence, nor did she meet his eyes and the neighbours too, they treated him as though he no longer existed, only we children still chattered and laughed till gradually we too learned 35 to be silent, to live as though he had never returned, that this was no longer the father we loved. And sometimes, she said, he must have wondered which had been the better way to die. 40

AOI: What do you think the poem is about?

A03: Why do you think the poet wrote it?

Key quotations to learn with annotations for language:

Structural point:

Form point:

Knowledge test 5: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

Ensure to continue using this revision workbook throughout your

final preparations for your exams. Learn your key links between the poems, remember how to get marks for the different AOs from the examiner, and ensure you have some quotations up your sleeve for the different poems. And, good luck!

## Knowledge Lest questions:

### <u>KT1:</u>

- 1. Who has the narrator of the poem 'Ozymandias' met?
- 2. Where was he/she from?
- 3. What is Shelley trying to say about the power of time in 'Ozymandias'?
- 4. What revolution does Blake allude to within 'London'.
- 5. Complete the quotation; 'the mind-forged \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Which river has been 'chartered' within 'London'?
- 7. Whose experiences are being re-told within 'The Prelude'?
- 8. What school of poetry did Wordsworth belong to?
- 9. What grows larger as the boy rows out into the lake?
- 10. The mountains become a '\_\_\_\_' to the boy's dreams.

### <u>KT2:</u>

- 1. In 'My Last Duchess' what does the Duke to his Duchess?
- 2. Which quotation shows us this?
- 3. What is the significance of the adjective 'last' in the title?
- 4. 'There's my last duchess painted on the wall, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Why is the Duke so irritated by his last duchess' behaviour?
- 6. 'I am Ozymandias, \_\_\_\_'
- 7. 'Nothing \_\_\_\_
- 8. 'Upreared its \_\_\_\_' ('The Prelude')
- 9. William Blake was frustrated by the 'Mind forged \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Blake was trying to compare what was happening in Britain to the revolutions in France and the quotation 'blood runs down palace walls' is suggesting that if the government doesn't change then...

#### <u>KT3:</u>

- 1. Heaney's poem 'Storm on the Island' shows the power that \_\_\_\_\_ can have over humans.
- 2. 'We are \_\_\_\_\_, we build our houses \_\_\_\_\_'
- 3. 'Spits like a \_\_\_\_\_ turned \_\_\_\_
- 4. The word 'savage' is an adjective/noun/verb.
- 5. The simile shows that nature can...
- 6. Wilfred Owen was a poet who also served as a soldier in World War \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. 'Exposure' is similar to 'Storm on the Island' as both poems deal with the power of \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. 'Our brains \_\_\_\_'
- 9. 'Slowly our \_\_\_\_\_ drag home'
- 10. Wilfred Owen uses the refrain 'but nothing happens' to show that he feels \_\_\_\_\_ about...
- 11. 'Who was 'Charge of the Light Brigade' written by?
- 12. How many men were in the cavalry?
- 13. 'Into the valley of Death' uses what poetic technique?
- 14. 'Half a \_\_\_\_\_, half a \_\_\_\_\_ onward into the valley of \_\_\_\_\_ rode the \_\_\_\_ hundred'.
- 15. Who is 'Ozymandias'? (use a quotation).
- 16. Write down two quotations you have learnt from 'Ozymandias'.

- 17. Write down two quotations you have learnt from 'My Last Duchess'.
- 18. Write down two quotations you have learnt from 'London'.
- 19. Write down two quotations you have learnt from 'Storm on the Island'.
- 20. Write down two quotations you have learnt from 'The Prelude'.

<u>KT4:</u>

- 1. 'Bayonet Charge' starts using what technique where we are thrown into the middle of the action?
- 2. Who wrote 'Bayonet Charge'?
- 3. 'The green hedge that \_\_\_\_\_ with rifle fire'.
- 4. Which war is 'Remains' set in?
- 5. 'Remains' is split into two parts what are the two settings of these different parts?
- 6. Which line is repeated in 'Remains' which could show the narrative voice's guilt?
- 7. Give one example of graphic imagery from within the poem 'Remains'.
- 8. What is 'Poppies' by Jane Weir about?
- 9. The poppy on the man's blazer is described as \_\_\_\_\_ of paper \_\_\_
- 10. How does the mother feel about the son going to war? How do you know?

#### <u>KT5:</u>

- 1. 'A hundred \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_' (WP)
- 2. 'spools of suffering in ordered rows' is an example of what kind of imagery?
- 3. How does the war photographer feel about the images that are published in 'Sunday's supplement'?
- 4. Why is 'Checking Out Me History' written in Creole dialect?
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ up me eye to me own \_\_\_\_\_' (COMH)
- 6. Why does Agard use images of British nursery rhymes in his poem?
- 7. 'There was once a \_\_\_\_\_, I left it as a \_\_\_\_' (The Emigree)
- 8. 'I have no \_\_\_\_\_ there's no way \_\_\_\_\_' (The Emigree)
- 9. Where is conflict shown in 'Kamika2e'?
- 10. 'And he wondered what was the \_\_\_\_\_'. (Kamikaze)