

A speaking and listening assignment

In groups of three you need to prepare a presentation for the rest of the class on a particular character from the play – you will be assigned the character.

Your presentation should include the following information:

A summary of the role your character played in the events.

Your character's behaviour towards other characters in the play. How other characters behave towards your character. Does this change?

Your character's attitude throughout the play – do they change or maintain the same beliefs and attitudes?

You will be assessed in one of the lessons in which you are preparing your presentation with the rest of your group.

It is up to you how you divide up the task but everyone in your group needs to participate in the preparation of the presentation.

Firstly you need to consider what you think of the character you have been given and then perhaps choose some appropriate quotations that you could PEA for the rest of the class.

You may use PowerPoint or other presentation software only if you do not read the words off every slide.

You might want to prepare a handout for the rest of the class as a handy revision guide.

Remember: do not prepare every word of your presentation and read it off a piece of paper – you should have prompt cards and that is all.