

# Drama & Theatre A LEVEL - Y12 Holiday Task

## 2024

This holiday task is designed to show us your ability to independently research and read around a topic - skills crucial to an A level student's success.

It is best not to leave this until the night before you begin in September.

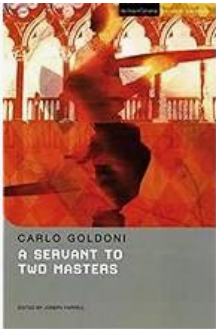
**It will be collected by the Drama Department staff in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the Autumn Term.**

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**Task 1 – linked to Component 1 of the course (Drama and Theatre)** A study of an important dramatic text.

We will be studying '*A Servant to Two Masters*' by Carlo Goldoni. This is a fast-paced comedy in the style of the Italian 'Commedia dell' Arte'.

- 1) Purchase '*A Servant to Two Masters*' by Carlo Goldoni (Student Edition). Check the ISBN number is: **ISBN-10:** 1408131056 or **ISBN-13:** 978-1408131053



. You must get the copy with the Student Notes and the Orange cover.

[A Servant to Two Masters \(Student Editions\): Amazon.co.uk: Carlo Goldoni & Lee Hall: 9781408131053: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1408131053)

This is available from Amazon (see link), but you may be able to get in cheaper elsewhere. It's a very popular play.

1. Read the plot summary in the **Introductory Notes** to clarify the many twists, misinterpretations and confusions that are at the centre of this play.
2. Watch this short video on the 'Hautlieu Creative Blog' - [Commedia dell' Arte – A Historic Overview | Drama & Theatre 2024 \(hautlieucreative.co.uk\)](https://hautlieucreative.co.uk)
3. Answer the 9 questions on a word document and bring to the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson in September ready to hand in.

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**Task 2 – linked to Component 3 of the course (Making Theatre)**

Your first piece of coursework will be on the Ancient Greek tragedy, "Antigone" by Sophocles. Here is a brief synopsis of the story [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lak0\\_1Hqwc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lak0_1Hqwc) Please watch this a few times to be clear on the simple plot.

Please watch these 3 short videos on Ancient Greek Theatre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFDT-c6QGpk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i41fSuyMUkE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv4mTBJUAds>

Draw and label a diagram of an Ancient Greek Amphitheatre and find out **5 facts** about performances in this sort of theatre.

Thanks, Mr Jones and Mrs O'Prey