

Drama & Theatre A LEVEL - Y12 Holiday Task

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.

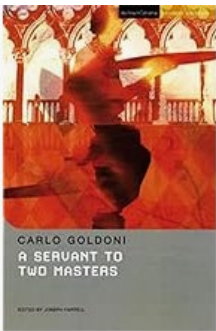
It will be collected by the Drama Department staff in the 1st week of the Autumn Term.

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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/Carlo-Goldoni-Lee-Hall-9781408131053/dp/1408131056)

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/commedia-dell-arte-a-historic-overview/)
3. Answer the 9 questions on a word document and bring to the 1st 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 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=Fv4mTBJUAp8>

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

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