

Exam revision-GCSE DRAMA

Exam-1 hour 45 minutes

Exam Board AQA

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261>

Section A-Roles and responsibilities

4x1 mark multiple choice questions.

Spend 5 minutes on this section.

How do I revise?

Use the retrieval booklet.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty>

Past papers and marks schemes can be found here

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Section B Set text: Blood Brothers.

You will get an extract from the play.

You can take a **clean** copy of the play into the exam-I will provide this for you.

Q1-(4 marks) Design question-could be: set, costume, lighting or sound. You must refer to context-where the play is set and in what year.

Q2-Performing question (8 marks), analysis of one line could be

use of space, vocal and physical skills, interaction with other character to show relationship.

Use subject specific terminology.

Q3-Performing question (12 marks) Could be acting skills, vocal skills, physical skills.

Q4- (20 marks)Pick one of 2 questions-**either** the performance question **or** the design question. ALWAYS go for the performance question. This asks you to look at the extract and the whole play.

How do I revise?

Re-read Blood Brothers and really familiarise yourself with the structure of the play-what happens when?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z94vcwx/revision/3>

Use the play guide

https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/samples/AQA_GCSE_Drama_Blood_Brothers_Sample/22/

Candidate responses from the exam board-DO NOT PLAGERISE

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/drama/AQA-82611-CA.PDF>

Make cue cards like these

https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/blood-brothers-2017/revision-cards/00_characters

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The revision booklet given to you over lockdown with many exam questions in-ask for another if you don't have it or want to do it again.

Section 3-The Live Theatre review 'Things I know to be True'

One question worth 32 marks.

Answer only **one** question from this section.

Production: **Things I know to be True**. Analysis of ONE or TWO scenes Rosie Price (Kirsty Oswald) or Fran Price (Imogen Stubbs).

Always go for the performing question.

How can I revise?

This one is practise-write as many sections as you can using the writing frame given.

Work in your subject terminology from the knowledge organiser I gave you.

Pin point three moments from each character that you are going to analyse and adapt your response to different questions.

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