

## Tragedy Reading List – A-Level English Literature



Below is a suggested list of a variety of tragedies from Ancient Greek to modern which also cover a span of types and aspects of tragedies. The list contains prose, poetry and plays for you to choose from. When you have read a text from the list, make notes on the elements of tragedy it contains and the sub-genre it belongs to using the link below as a useful starting point. We will talk about your thoughts on these during the first week of the course, so make sure to bring this list and your notes with you. Enjoy!

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### Suggested reading list for Tragedy:

Aeschylus - *Oresteia*  
Aristotle - *Poetics*  
Emily Brontë – *Wuthering Heights*  
Robert Browning – *Porphyria's Lover* and others  
Anton Chekhov – *Uncle Vanya*  
Caryl Churchill – *Top Girls*  
Emily Dickinson – various poems  
Euripedes – *The Bacchae*  
F. Scott Fitzgerald – *The Great Gatsby*  
Thomas Hardy - *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*  
Thomas Hardy – various poems  
Henrik Ibsen – *Hedda Gabler*  
Kazuo Ishiguro – *The Remains of the Day*  
Christopher Marlowe – *Dr Faustus*  
Arthur Miller - *A View From The Bridge*  
Arthur Miller - *The Crucible*  
Toni Morrison – *Beloved*  
Sylvia Plath – various poems  
William Shakespeare – *Hamlet*  
William Shakespeare – *King Lear*  
Sophocles – *Antigone*  
Tennessee Williams – *A Streetcar Named Desire*