

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

English Department



Year 8 Homework Booklet:

'Stone Cold'

NAME:

TEACHER:

TASK 1 DUE:

TASK 2 DUE:

TASK 3 DUE:

TASK 1: Research

Read the article provided on homelessness in the UK. Answer the following questions:

1. How many people are estimated to be homeless in the UK?
2. What is the leading cause of homelessness?
3. What comes into force next year which should help prevent homelessness?
4. What do you think it means when it says that people are living in 'inadequate' housing?
5. Polly Neate says in the article that '*hundreds of people and families are desperately trying to escape the devastating trap of homelessness.*' What do the words and phrases in this comment make you feel and why?

TASK 2: Key words

Learn the spelling for the key words and define what the words mean (you can use a dictionary to help you but make sure you put the definition into your own words).

	Word	Meaning
GREEN	Context	
	Narrator	
	Characterisation	
	Imagery	
	Tension	
	Inference	
	Society	
AMBER	Dual narration	
	Implicit	
	Explicit	
RED	Semantic field	
	Symbol	
	Moral	
	Hostile	

TASK 3: Charity Pitch

You work for the charity **Shelter**. Write the text to a speech in which you persuade your peers to raise money for the homeless.

Success criteria:

- Catchy opening
- Focused on task throughout
- Detailed reasons to convince your audience
- Rhetorical questions
- Formal, sophisticated vocabulary
- Emotive language
- Short sentence for effect
- Powerful, memorable ending

Plan your speech first below using TAP: