

English test

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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

4–7

2004

Shakespeare paper: *Henry V*

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name, the name of your school and the title of the play you have studied on the covers of your answer booklets.

This booklet contains a writing task and a reading task.

- You should write your answer to the **writing task** in the writing task answer booklet.
- The **writing task** assesses your writing and has 20 marks.
- You should write your answer to the **reading task** in the reading task answer booklet.
- The **reading task** assesses your reading and understanding of *Henry V* and has 18 marks.

The paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.

- You should spend about:

30 minutes on the writing task
45 minutes on the reading task

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Writing task

You should spend about 30 minutes on this section.

In *Henry V*, Henry takes his responsibilities seriously, but when he was younger he knew how to have fun.

Teenage lifestyles today

You are a parent of a teenager. You see this in your local newspaper and you decide to respond.

A recent report compares today's teenagers with previous generations of teenagers.

It claims, for example, that young people are less likely to help in the home, or study after school.

Teenagers nowadays also spend more time watching television and meeting their friends.

As a parent, do you agree with these views?

We would like to print your comments in next week's paper.

Write your comments in a letter to the newspaper.

20 marks including 4 marks for spelling

Turn over for the reading task

Reading task

You should spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Henry V

Act 3 Scene 1 (whole scene)
Act 4 Scene 7, lines 45 to 104

Imagine you are going to direct these extracts for a class performance.

What advice would you give to help the actor playing Henry to convey his different moods before and after battle?

Support your ideas by referring to both of the extracts which are printed on the following pages.

18 marks

MONTJOY	The day is yours.	
KING	Praised be God, and not our strength, for it. What is this castle called that stands hard by?	
MONTJOY	They call it Agincourt.	
KING	Then call we this the field of Agincourt, Fought on the day of Crispin Crispianus.	80
LLEWELLYN*	Your grandfather of famous memory, an't please your majesty, and your great-uncle Edward the Plack Prince of Wales, as I have read in the chronicles, fought a most prave pattle here in France.	85
KING	They did, Llewellyn.	
LLEWELLYN	Your majesty says very true. If your majesties is remembered of it, the Welshmen did good service in a garden where leeks did grow, wearing leeks in their Monmouth caps, which your majesty know to this hour is an honourable badge of the service. And I do believe your majesty takes no scorn to wear the leek upon St Tavy's day.	90
KING	I wear it for a memorable honour, For I am Welsh, you know, good countryman.	
LLEWELLYN	All the water in Wye cannot wash your majesty's Welsh plood out of your pody, I can tell you that. God pless it and preserve it, as long as it pleases His Grace – and his majesty too.	95
KING	Thanks, good my countryman.	
LLEWELLYN	By Cheshu, I am your majesty's countryman! I care not who know it. I will confess it to all the wored. I need not to be ashamed of your majesty, praised be God, so long as your majesty is an honest man.	100
KING	God keep me so.	

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* Llewellyn is spelt Fluellen in some editions.

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