**Choose ONE of the following topics. Submission deadline: Friday, April 4th 2025**

**A. 📖 The Man in the Iron Mask: Book Review Assignment (individual project):**

**📜 Project Overview**

**Your task is to write a book review of *The Man in the Iron Mask*. This assignment will help you analyse the novel, express your opinions, and improve your writing skills in English.**

**📝 Project Guidelines**

**1. Start with a couple of sentences describing what the book is about**

But without giving any spoilers or revealing plot twists! As a general rule, try to avoid writing in detail about anything that happens from about the middle of the book onwards.

**2. Discuss what you particularly liked about the book**

Focus on your thoughts and feelings about the story and the way it was told. You could try answering a couple of the following questions:

* Who was your favourite character, and why?
* Did the characters feel real to you?
* Did the story keep you guessing?
* What was your favourite part of the book, and why?
* Were certain types of scene written particularly well - for example sad scenes, intense scenes, mysterious ones...?
* Did the book make you laugh or cry?
* Did the story grip you and keep you turning the pages?

**3. Mention anything you disliked about the book**

Talk about why you think it didn't work for you. For example:

* Did you wish it had a different ending ?
* Did you find it difficult to care about a main character, and could you work out why?
* Was the story too scary for your liking, or did it focus on a theme you didn't find interesting?

**4. Round up your review**

Summarise some of your thoughts on the book by suggesting the type of reader you'd recommend the book to. For example: younger readers, older readers, fans of period drama/mystery stories/comedy. Are there any books or series you would compare it to?

**5. You can give the book a rating, for example a mark out of five, if you like!**

**Length:** 500-600 words
**Format:** Typed, double-spaced, 12pt font (or handwritten neatly)

**B. 🎬 The Man in the Iron Mask: Film Adaptation Project (group project)**

**📜 Project Overview**

Your task is to create a short film (5-10 minutes) based on *The Man in the Iron Mask*. You may choose a **traditional historical adaptation** or a **modern retelling** of the story. This project will test your **creativity, teamwork, and English skills** in scriptwriting, acting, and storytelling.

**📝 Project Guidelines**

1️. **Choose Your Adaptation Style:**

* **Classic adaptation** (set in the original time period)
* **Modern retelling** (e.g., set in a high school, a political conspiracy, or a sci-fi world)

2️. **Write a Script (in English):**

* Must include **at least 2 key scenes** from the story
* Characters must speak in **clear and understandable English**
* Dialogue should reflect the characters’ personalities

3. **Assign Roles:**

* Director 🎬
* Scriptwriters ✍️
* Actors 🎭
* Editors & Sound Designers 🎶
* Costume/Props Team 👑

4️. **Plan Your Filming:**

* Find locations that fit your version of the story
* Create simple props or costumes
* Keep the camera steady and audio clear

5️. **Editing**

* Use apps like **CapCut, iMovie, or Kinemaster**
* You can add music or effects for a cinematic touch

6️. **Submit Your Film & Reflection:**

* Upload the final video to e-class or hand it in using a USB.
* Each group member must write at least **one-paragraph reflection** on their experience (to be handed in with your video).

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**