

COMPARATIVE TEXT ANALYSIS: THE QUEEN & RANSOM

RESOURCES ADDRESSING BOTH TEXTS

<https://year12help.com.au/welcome/vce-texts/ransom-the-queen-context/ransom-the-queen-comparison/>

Theme comparisons.

TEXT 1: *THE QUEEN*

The Queen – Complete Script

<https://www.tsfx.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/The-Queen-complete-script-Peter-Morgan.pdf>

Getting it Right – The Queen – A Review

<https://www.tsfx.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/The-Queen-review-John-Beebe.pdf>

GENERAL RESOURCES

<https://www.filmcomment.com/article/royal-pains-the-queen/>

Analytical film review.

<https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2006/10/5/the-queen-the-queen-brbrdirected-by/>

Analytical film review.

<https://www.liveabout.com/dame-helen-mirren-discusses-the-queen-2431462>

Interview with leading actress Helen Mirren.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5PP_9HMz90&feature=youtu.be

Interview with Helen Mirren and Stephen Frears.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lh1-9ww_HmM&feature=youtu.be

Footage of Queen Elizabeth II reflecting on her life.

CONTEXT

The Royal Family:

<https://www.royal.uk/royal-family>

Overview of the British royal family.

<https://www.townandcountrymag.com/society/a20736482/british-royal-family-tree/>

The British royal family tree.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-23272491>

The British line of succession.

Princess Diana's Death:

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/aug/31/death-of-diana-the-week-that-rocked-britain>

<https://time.com/4914324/princess-diana-anniversary-paparazzi-tabloid-media/>
Discussion of how Princess Diana's death changed British media.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/7577583?storyId=7577583?storyId=7577583>
Symbolism of the stag.

TEXT 2: *RANSOM*

Ransom – Review

<https://www.tsfx.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Ransom-review-Nicholas-Dunlop.pdf>

Achilles, Celebrity Recluse

<https://www.tsfx.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Ransom-review-of-Achilles-as-a-celebrity-Grant-Farred.pdf>

GENERAL RESOURCES

<https://www.vcestudyguides.com/blog/ransom-themes-symbols>

Free study guide with sections: characters, themes, symbols and example analysis.

<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/ransom>

Study guide with overview of all aspects of the text.

<https://www.gradesaver.com/ransom>

Study guide with overview of all aspects of the text.

<https://www.coursehero.com/lit/Ransom/>

Study guide with overview of all aspects of the text.

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/ransom/>

Introductory analysis with links to further discussion of other narrative features

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/special-features/news-in-education/english-vce-text-ransom-by-david-malouf-reveals-human-pathos-in-historical-tale/news-story/5c868bdf4ea8919c7d2365e68ae69f56>

Review by an English teacher.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgXe4QwiHt0&feature=youtu.be>

Discussion of the novel in the VCE context.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nig3gDWwISA>

Plot summary of *The Iliad*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgHmtoydtfE&feature=youtu.be>

Talk by David Malouf on the novel.

CONTEXT

Greek Mythology:

<https://www.greekmythology.com/Myths/Heroes/Achilles/achilles.html>

Insight into Achilles.

<https://www.greekmythology.com/Myths/Mortals/Priam/priam.html>

Insight into Priam.

Homer's Iliad:

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/source-material-ransom-iliad-achilles/>

https://www.ancient-literature.com/greece_homer_iliad.html

<https://theconversation.com/guide-to-the-classics-homers-iliad-80968>

<http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/trojan-war>

History of the Trojan War.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

General:

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/ransom-themes-and-characters/>

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/significance-journey-ordinary-carter/>

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/quotes-ransom/>

<https://www.englishworks.com.au/priam-meets-achilles-homer-malouf/>

Themes:

<http://englishtutorlessons.com.au/ransom-by-david-malouf/>