ENGLISH LANGUAGE STEP UP TO POST 16 CHALLENGE

Minimum Subject Entry Requirements: Grade 6 or above in English Language

Challenge 1
Read the given article written in the Guardian on Language Change.
You can find this by searching: Guardian language change.
Read the article and make a list of ten points you learn about Language Change.
This is an important element of what you will study during the course.

Challenge 2
Research how children learn to talk. There are many resources on this, including on You Tube. Here is a link to a useful website:
https://www.webmd.com/parenting/baby-talk-your-babys-first-words#1
Create a booklet that outlines how young children learn and develop their ability to talk.

Challenge 3
One choice you can make during the course, is to write a piece of non-fiction. Research reviews of Netflix programmes, or a video game, or a film. You choose. Use this as a guide to write your own review. Try and emulate the style of your chosen example.

Challenge 4
Another choice you can make during the course, is write creatively.
Search for the short story, ‘Indian Camp,’ by Ernest Hemingway.
Think carefully about how the story is written and the feelings you have after reading it several times.
Then, have a go at writing a short story of your own. Focus on a character that learns something during the course of the story.

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