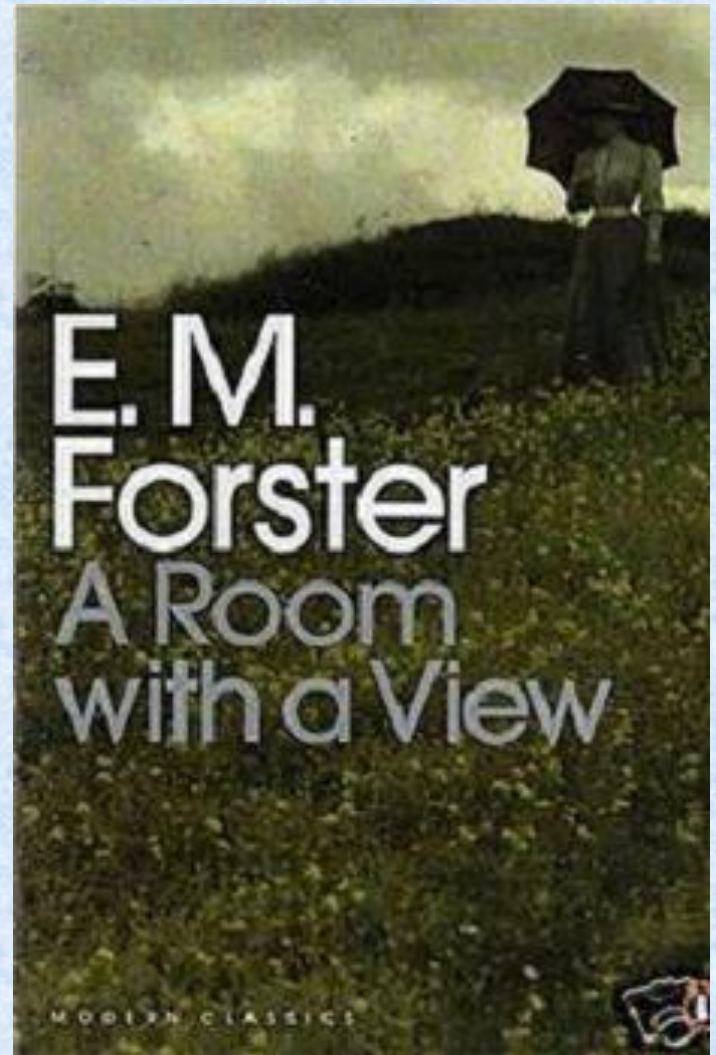


This is the novel that you will more than likely do your coursework on.

And as such you are expected to read it and then complete a 750 word essay in response to the given task.



A Room With A View Summer task

The Introduction opens with words about love, and the final paragraph of the book describes love, too. What kind of love does Forster write about in his novel? Love between two people or something else? Is love the most important thing in the world, or are there other equally important things?

To be handed to your English teacher in the first lesson back in September.

750wds

You also need to buy the following books:

The first 3 are essential for September

- **Philip Larkin: The Whitsun Weddings (Faber) (9780571097104)**
- **Carol Ann Duffy: Mean Time (Picador) (9780330516778)**
- **Tennessee Williams: A Streetcar Named Desire (Penguin Modern Classics) (9780141190273)**
- **Christina Rossetti: Selected Poems (Penguin Classics) (9780140424690)**
- **John Webster: The Duchess of Malfi (Methuen) (9781472520654)&**

Additional Reading List

- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
- The War of the Worlds by H.G.Wells
- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
- The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

It would be good to start reading one of these books or indeed any 19th century novel, especially between the period 1880-1910.

These books are not on the course and do not have to be bought. Some of them should be free online.

Additional Reading

- The post-2000 novel you will most likely compare with *A Room with a View* is Colm Toibin's *Brooklyn* or Ian McEwan's *Atonement*.