

Stanchester Academy
Year 8 – English – Unit 1 – Coram Boy Cold Read

Section 1: Terminology			Section 2: Verbs/adverbs for speech			Section 3: Adjectives/nouns		
1	Gothic genre	A genre of literature characterised by mystery, horror and gloom which prioritises emotions over reason.	1	retorted	Said as an answer to a comment, usually in an angry or sharp way	1	bleak	Cold and miserable
2	theme	An idea continually linked back to throughout a text.	2	sarled	Said in an angry and threatening way	2	distraught	Extremely worried or upset
3	social responsibility	The idea that we all have a responsibility towards each other.	3	mused	Said in a thoughtful way, almost to themselves	3	anguish	Severe pain or suffering
4	corruption	Abuse of power for one's own benefit.	4	grimaced	Said in a way that suggests pain	4	protested	Said in a way that shows disagreement
5	literary conflict	A key narrative device which uses a struggle between two opposing forces.	5	whimpered	Said in a quiet, feeble voice that suggest pain, fear or sadness			
6	character vs character	Struggle/conflict between two or more characters	6	urged	Said in a way that suggest an action is very important	5	phantom	Ghost
7	character vs self	Struggle/conflict between a character and their own thoughts.	7	thundered	Said in a way that suggest extreme anger	6	tragic	Disastrous or full of sadness
8	character vs nature	Struggle/conflict between a character and their surroundings.	8	gruffly	Done in a rough, unfriendly way	7	shrouded	Covered in
9	character vs society	Struggle/conflict between a character and the society they live in.	9	coily	Done in a shy, uncertain way	8	blighted	Has a negative effect on; spoilt; infected
10	oppression	Prolonged cruel, unjust or controlling treatment.	10	restlessly	Done in a panicked, uneasy way	9	solemn	Very serious and not cheerful or happy
						10	corrupt	Morally wrong
						11	destined	Where something will end up
						12	fated	Destined to happen
						13	hurtling	Moving in a fast and out of control way
						14	recoiled	To spring back, often in disgust or horror
15	smouldered	Show or feel barely hidden anger or hatred						