



The Man  
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...creating your own panel of Man Booker champions - ask six A-level English students to each read and champion one of the shortlisted titles. Prior to the official announcement of the winner (15<sup>th</sup> October 2013) bring together an audience of students and staff and ask the champions to read an extract from their book and explain why it should win the prize. At the end of the event ask the audience to vote for their winner.

... suggesting that, for a different perspective on the life of Mary, your A-level Religious Studies students read *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin.

...hosting a Best of Booker Prize for young people – we've delved into the Man Booker Prize archives and selected six books from previous years' shortlists that we think will appeal to sixth form students. Create a panel of judges, ask them to read the six books and then get them together to discuss the books and agree on their winning title – The Young Person's Best of Booker. The shortlist; Stephen Kelman - *Pigeon English*, Emma Donoghue – *Room*, Mohsin Hamid - *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, Kazuo Ishiguro- *Never Let Me Go*, Zoe Heller - *Notes on a Scandal*, Yann Martel, *Life of Pi* and Roddy Doyle- *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*.

...using Man Booker Prize titles to help to fulfil the requirements of the new National Curriculum which stipulates that 'pupils should be taught to develop an appreciation and love of reading and read increasingly challenging material'. Follow this link to find a list of previous shortlisted titles that are likely to appeal to sixth form students.

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