

Taster Lesson : Poetry – *Worlds and Lives*

GCSE English Literature

Resource booklet

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Activity 1: Reading an image



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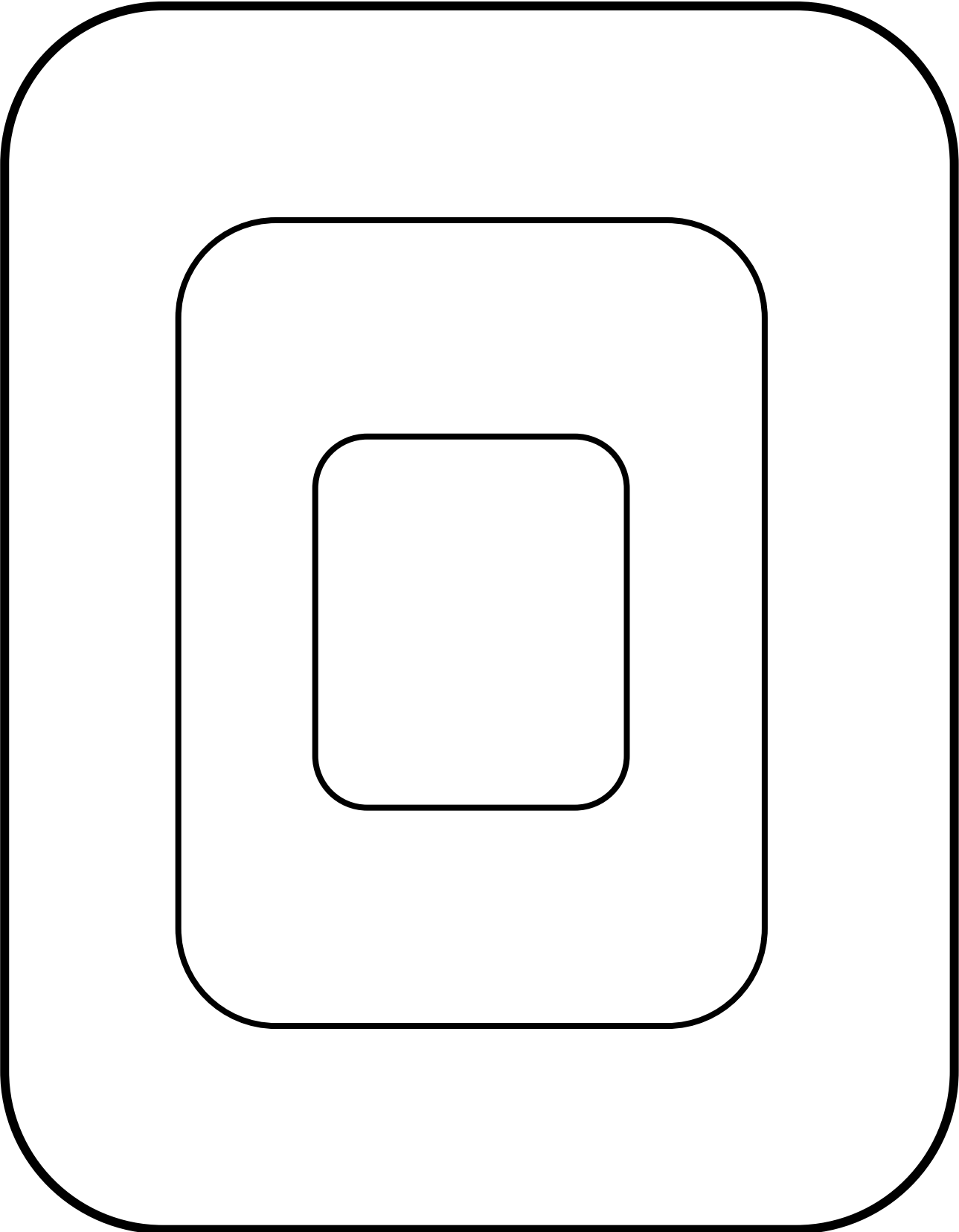
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Activity 2: Reading boxes

England in 1819

- 1 An old, mad, blind, despised, and dying King;
 Princes, the dregs of their dull race, who flow
 Through public scorn,—mud from a muddy spring;
 Rulers who neither see nor feel nor know,
5 But leechlike to their fainting country cling
 Till they drop, blind in blood, without a blow.
 A people starved and stabbed in th' untilled field;
 An army, whom liberticide and prey
 Makes as a two-edged sword to all who wield;
10 Golden and sanguine laws which tempt and slay;
 Religion Christless, Godless—a book sealed;
 A senate, Time's worst statute, unrepealed—
 Are graves from which a glorious Phantom may
 Burst, to illumine our tempestuous day.

Reading Boxes template



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