Making Links Grid

Use this grid when you revise. It will help you focus on drawing interesting links between texts rather than just looking at the texts in isolation. You should pick two texts (although it would work with three or four) and then fill in the boxes pointing out similarities between characters or contrasts in plot, You will find it easy to fill in some boxes because these answers will be obvious to you but you should try to fill in the less obvious boxes as well because you never know what links you will be expected to draw when it comes to the exam.

To use this grid you will have to cut and paste it into a word document because it will not print out nicely due to its landscape format. Click on the page, press 'Ctrl A' to select all and then press 'Ctrl C' to copy everything. Then open a new word document, set the page layout to landscape and then press 'Ctrl V' to paste the grid in to place.

	Plot	**Character**	**Relationships**	**Setting**	**Theme / Message / Comment**	**Symbol / Motif**	**Tone / Mood / Feeling**
Parallel A similarity between both texts where they run in parallel	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**	**Differences within those similarities**
Contrast An opposition, often diametric, between the two texts	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**	**Similarities within those differences**