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TEACHERS

Exploring the Themes and Symbolism in Romantic Poetry

Introduction to Romantic Poetry

What are the key characteristics of Romantic poetry?

Who are the major Romantic poets?

What is the significance of nature in Romantic poetry?

Analyzing Themes and Symbols

Read the poem *"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud"* by William Wordsworth. Identify and explain the themes and symbols present in the poem.

How does the poet use nature as a symbol in the poem?

What does the poem reveal about the human experience?

Comparative Analysis

Compare and contrast the themes of love in the poems of John Keats and Percy Bysshe Shelley.

How do the poets use symbolism to convey their ideas about love?

What insights do the poems offer into the human experience of love?

Creative Writing

Write a poem in the style of a Romantic poet, exploring the theme of nature and its impact on the human psyche.

Use sensory details to describe a natural setting and explore its symbolic meaning.

What message do you want to convey through your poem?

Extension Task - Comparative Analysis Essay

Write a comparative analysis essay on two Romantic poets, focusing on their use of themes and symbolism in their works.

Be sure to introduce the poets and their works, analyze the themes and symbolism in each poem, compare and contrast the poets' use of themes and symbolism, and discuss the implications of the similarities and differences.

Extension Task - Creative Writing Portfolio

Create a creative writing portfolio inspired by Romantic poetry. Include a collection of poems that explore Romantic themes and symbols, a short story that uses Romantic literary devices and techniques, and a reflective introduction that explains the inspiration behind each piece and how it relates to the themes and symbolism of Romantic poetry.

Use this space to brainstorm and plan your portfolio.

Research Project

Research the life and works of a specific Romantic poet, exploring how their biography influences their poetry.

Be sure to introduce the poet and their works, discuss the historical context in which the poet wrote, analyze the themes and symbolism in the poet's works, and discuss the implications of the poet's biography on their poetry.

Literary Devices

Identify and explain the literary devices used in Romantic poetry, such as metaphor, simile, personification, and imagery.

Use this space to provide examples and explanations of each literary device.

Historical Context

Discuss the historical context of Romantic poetry, including the Industrial Revolution, the French Revolution, and the societal changes that influenced the Romantic movement.

Use this space to provide a detailed explanation of the historical context and its impact on Romantic poetry.

Conclusion

Reflect on what you have learned about Romantic poetry and its themes and symbolism. How has your understanding of the literary period deepened? What insights have you gained into the human experience?

Use this space to provide a reflective conclusion to your study of Romantic poetry.