



## Introduction to Romantic Poetry (10 minutes)

Read the introduction to Romantic poetry and answer the following questions:

1. What are the key characteristics of Romantic poetry?

2. How did the Romantic movement reflect the social, political, and cultural context of the late 18th and early 19th centuries?

3. What role did nature play in the poetry of Wordsworth and Coleridge?

## Analyzing Poems by Wordsworth and Coleridge (20 minutes)

Read and analyze the following poems:

1. Wordsworth's "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" - Identify and explain the poetic devices used in the poem.

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2. Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" - Identify and explain the themes and symbolism used in the poem.

3. Compare and contrast the styles and themes of Wordsworth and Coleridge.



## Historical and Cultural Context (15 minutes)

Answer the following questions:

1. What were the key events and ideas that shaped the Romantic movement?

2. How did the French Revolution and the Industrial Revolution influence the poetry of Wordsworth and Coleridge?

3. What role did the natural world play in the poetry of Wordsworth and Coleridge?

## Creative Writing (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Write a poem in the style of Wordsworth or Coleridge, using nature, emotion, and the individual experience as inspiration.

2. Imagine you are a Romantic poet. Write a poem about a natural landscape that inspires you.

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3. Write a short story inspired by the themes and ideas of Wordsworth and Coleridge.



## Extension Tasks for Advanced Learners (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following tasks:

1. Research and write about the influence of Romantic poetry on contemporary literature and art.

2. Create a visual representation of a poem by Wordsworth or Coleridge, using imagery and symbolism to convey meaning.

3. Write a comparative analysis of the works of Wordsworth and Coleridge, exploring their similarities and differences.

## Conclusion and Reflection (10 minutes)

### Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about Romantic poetry?

2. How will this learning change your understanding of literature and poetry?

3. What questions do you still have about Romantic poetry?



## Assessment (10 minutes)

Complete the following tasks to demonstrate your understanding of Romantic poetry:

1. Complete the questions and activities in this worksheet.

2. Submit your creative writing pieces and visual representations for feedback and assessment.

3. Participate in class discussions and debates to demonstrate your understanding of the themes and ideas explored in the poems.

## Glossary (5 minutes)

Define the following terms:

1. Romanticism:

2. Imagery:

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3. Symbolism:

4. Metaphor:





