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Literature Survey: From the Romantics to the Modernists

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This literature survey is intended to introduce students to a variety of literary works by British writers from the "Romantic," "Victorian," and "Modern" periods (and if time permits, we may get into some "Postmodern" literature). We will study the distinguishing features of these literary labels and examine how these literary

eras are interrelated. Furthermore, we will attempt to come to a richer understanding of the social and cultural contexts creating and recreated in the literature. That is, we will look at how the works are simultaneously a product of its age and a reaction to it. One way to do this is to focus on notions of radicalism and disillusionment, sentiments that have informed Western literary production for centuries and that speak vividly to us today. In the context of this course, we will consider these sentiments as



they were shaped by such events as the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, the Industrial Revolution, British Imperialism (particularly in India, Ireland, China, and the West Indies), World War I, and World War II.



This course is open to all NYIT students through the Online Campus.

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