**Romanticism Quiz**

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3. Which poet was kicked out of university for writing a pamphlet on atheism?
4. Which poet was famously described as ‘mad, bad and dangerous to know’?
5. Which of the Romantic poets was best known for working with the sublime?
6. What event do Blake’s ‘Holy Thursday’ poems describe?
7. Who wrote the collection *Lyrical Ballads*?
8. Where and how did Byron die?
9. Which events in Shelley’s personal life worsened his depression? (Give two or three examples.)
10. What is the name of the fantasy world created by Bronte and her sister? With which sister did she create this world?
11. Which event in Manchester would Shelley have had in mind when writing ‘Ode to the West Wind’?
12. Which poet believed that nature was only occasionally sublime (in the sky, sea and desert), because these are the only objects in nature that are boundless?
13. What caused Keats much anguish in the last days of his life?
14. What is the name sometimes given to the year 1848?

**Romanticism Quiz – Answers**

1. Name three central features of Romanticism.
Religious response to nature/significance of nature, focus on self-expression and individual feeling, emphasis on emotional and imaginative spontaneity, poet as a visionary figure, capacity for wonder, the sublime, reverence for the innocence of childhood, concern for the outcasts of society
2. Which poet was known for his engravings?
Blake
3. Which poet was kicked out of university for writing a pamphlet on atheism?
Shelley
4. Which poet was famously described as ‘mad, bad and dangerous to know’?
Byron
5. Which of the Romantic poets was best known for working with the sublime?
Wordsworth
6. What event do Blake’s ‘Holy Thursday’ poems describe?
Ascension Day – an annual service was held at St Paul’s Cathedral for the poor children of the London Charity Schools
7. Who wrote the collection *Lyrical Ballads*?
Wordsworth and Coleridge
8. Where and how did Byron die?
Missolonghi (in modern day Greece), from a fever
9. Which events in Shelley’s personal life worsened his depression? (Give two or three examples.)
The death of his two children, financial instability, lack of success as a writer
10. What is the name of the fantasy world created by Bronte and her sister? With which sister did she create this world?
Gondal – Anne
11. Which event in Manchester would Shelley have had in mind when writing ‘Ode to the West Wind’?
The Peterloo Massacre (August 1819)
12. Which poet believed that nature was only occasionally sublime (in the sky, sea and desert), because these are the only objects in nature that are boundless?
Coleridge
13. What caused Keats much anguish in the last days of his life?
His lack of religious faith
14. What is the name sometimes given to the year 1848?
‘The year of revolution’