**Poetry Movement: The Romantics – Sample Essay Tasks**

1. Explore the ways in which nature is presented in *Lines Written A Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey* by William Wordsworth and **one** other poem.
2. Explore the ways in which attitudes towards death are presented in *On This Day I Complete My Thirty-Sixth Year* by Lord Byron and **one** other poem.
3. Explore the ways in which ideas about immortality are presented in *Ode to a Nightingale* by John Keats and **one** other poem.
4. Explore the ways in which power and powerlessness are presented in *London* by William Blake and **one** other poem.
5. Explore the ways in which religion and/or religious experience is presented in *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by Samuel Taylor Coleridge and **one** other poem.
6. Explore the ways in which childhood is presented in *Ode: Intimations of Immortality* by William Wordsworth and **one** other poem.
7. Explore the ways in which outcasts are portrayed in *Holy Thursday (Songs of Experience)* by William Blake and **one** other poem.
8. Explore the ways in which loss is presented in *R. Alcona to J. Brenzaida* by Emily Bronte and **one** other poem.
9. Explore the ways in which a sense of awe and wonder is created in *To Autumn* by John Keats and **one** other poem.
10. Explore the ways in which ideas about the poet as a visionary figure are presented in *Ode to the West Wind* by Percy Bysshe Shelley and **one** other poem.