Lecture 2

Andrew Marvell and the English Civil War

Andrew Marvell was poet and Politician, he is influence society

Major points to consider pre-lecture:

- We learnt about how English rose as a world power in the Elizabethan age
- Today we learn about a crisis in English society and how this shaped a lot of modern English culture and thought.
- This crisis and the response to this crisis was the basis of England's rise to world dominance.

What were the causes of the English civil war? Who were the two sides? What were the effects of the war on English society?

A Garden, written after the Civil War- Andrew Marvell

English civil war was in fact happen 1642-1651 basically was force of poems and force of king and the king think god give him right to role he was no reason for him to consult with poems, poems which represented the people, in fact the poems represent the upper class of England people that time.

Remember there was a very destructive and bloody conflict

Glorious revolution and the legacy of stability that has affected the world.

Metaphysical poet

See how flowers, as at parade,

Under their colours stand display'd: bb Military

Each regiment in order grows,

That of the tulip, pink, and rose. Stars

Of stars walks round about the pole,

Their leaves, that to the stalks are curl'd, flowers

Seem to their staves the ensigns furl'd.

Then in some flower's beloved hut

Each bee, as sentinel, is shut,

And sleeps so too; but if once stirr'd,

She runs you through, nor asks the word.

O thou, that dear and happy isle, isle means=island thou = you

The garden of the world erewhile, now

Thou Paradise of the four seas

Which heaven planted us to please,

But, to exclude the world, did guard

With wat,ry if not flaming sword; watery

What luckless apple did we taste

To make us mortal and thee waste!

Unhappy! Shall we never more

That sweet militia restore,

When gardens only had their towers,

And all the garrisons were flowers; place for soldiers

When roses only arms might bear,

And men did rosy garlands wear?

What was affected of the English civil war?

Basically this should never happen again, people were shocked people never want to see soldiers walking through middle English again.

Questions – first Assignment

Write a paragraph on each question:

- 1. What was the major effect of the English Civil War on English society?
- 2. Talk about some of the metaphors that Marvell uses to show this effect?
- 3. What are some of the powerful images from the English countryside that either Marvell or Shakespeare use?