

what happen in romantic period?

Historical Background:

- The revolt by the English colonies in America against the Economic and Political control of the mother country.
- French Revolution 1789. French men had changed a war of self-defence for one of conquest, losing sight of all which they had struggled for.
- The industrial Revolution; the shift during the 18th and 19th centuries from hand labour to new methods of manufacturing made by power-driven machines - James Watt perfected the steam engine in 1765.
- Colonial expansion - In 1805 after the battle of Trafalgar England became the undisputed master of the seas and in control of the ^{most} ~~most~~ of the world's commerce.

* The first Generation of English Romantics
William words worth S. T. Coleridge

* The Second Generation of English Romantics
Lord Byron - John Keats - Percy Shelley.

Principles of writing Poetry according to William Wordsworth

- the language of Poetry should be the language of ordinary men and women
- The interest in Nature as the great teacher of morals and the ~~the~~ prime bringer of happiness

Normal language should be simple

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