

History of European Literature

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Essay questions:

1. How would you describe the relationship between the rise of modernism and the rise of the market?
2. What would you say is the departure of Petrarch's sonnets from the general climate of medieval European literature?
3. Choose a Neo-classical text and a Romantic text and compare them to highlight the differences between Neo-classicism and Romanticism.
4. In what way was Realism a product of bourgeois ideology as well as a critique of it? Discuss with an example.