

**FINAL EXAM**  
**ENGL 213:**  
**Neoclassical and Romantic Age**

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**TIME ALLOWED: 2.5 hrs. max.**

**Directions:**

Choose **ONE** of the following three comparative essay questions. You need **2 texts** (already specified) for whichever question you choose. Make sure to have a **thesis** in a **complete, ORIGINAL, TRULY COMPARATIVE, and informed** essay, with an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. Please proofread carefully!

GOOD LUCK!

1. Compare and contrast the 'contamination' of 'innocence' in Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and Blake's "The Chimney Sweeper."
2. Discuss vanity (poet's view of himself) in Keats' "When I Have Fears that I May Cease to Be" OR "Ode on a Grecian Urn", **and** Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" OR "Ozymandias".
3. Discuss pessimism in Byron's "They Say that Hope is Happiness" and Wordsworth's "The World is Too Much with Us."