

Can you define American Romanticism?

TOPIC SENTENCE: What is **American Romanticism**?

INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE: What **historical conditions** was it **reacting against**? What does Romanticism **value**?

EVIDENCE: Describe examples of Romantic art work OR cite **philosophical ideas** expressed by **Immanuel Kant** which depict values and features of Romanticism.

ANALYSIS: What ideas and values do these examples reveal about Romanticism as a **philosophical movement**?

COMMENTARY: What is the **Romantic view of knowledge**? How is it **different from Rationalism**? Do you agree with it? Why or why not?