



Poetry - Yeats

English past Exam Questions

Higher Level

2011

Paper Two - Section Q3 part 2

2. **William Butler Yeats**

“Yeats can be a challenging poet to read, both in terms of style and subject matter.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Support your answer with suitable reference to the poetry on your course.

2010

Paper Two - Section 3 QB 1

1. **William Butler Yeats**

“Yeats's poetry is driven by a tension between the real world in which he lives and an ideal world that he imagines.”

Write a response to the poetry of W.B. Yeats in the light of this statement, supporting your points with suitable reference to the poems on your course.

2005

Paper Two - Section 3 Q4

4. Write an article for a school magazine introducing the poetry of W.B. Yeats to Leaving Certificate students. Tell them what he wrote about and explain what you liked in his writing, suggesting some poems that you think they would enjoy reading. Support your points by reference to the poetry by W.B. Yeats that you have studied.