

Romanticism Chart

Romantic Characteristics	Description of Characteristics
Nature as beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature is an extension of man • The breath of God fills both man and earth • One's inmost self is touched by the beauty of nature
Examples from <i>Esperanza Rising</i>	
Nature as truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleasure mixed with pain • Beauty mixed with terror
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Belief in a child's innocence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth as the golden age • Nostalgia for the past
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Feelings and emotion over logic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dream desired • The belief that anything you want you can have if you want it enough
Examples from <i>Esperanza Rising</i>	

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Interest in the common man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heroic individualism • Examination of the human personality • Common people idealized
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The desire for freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom from convention and tyranny • Emphasis on human rights
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The lure of the exotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romantic love• Mystery• Superstition• Imagination
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