DELAWARE ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

British Literature — Practice Test

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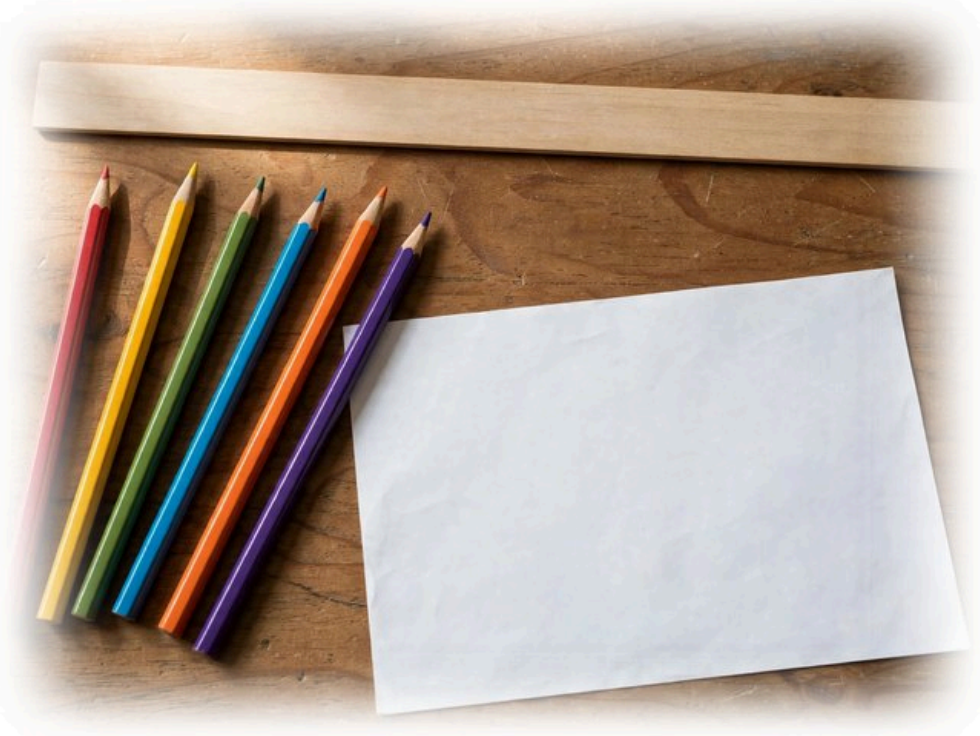
1 **Coloured pencils, blank paper and a ruler on a wooden desk. Which statement best describes blank verse?**



A a sonnet often turns its argument near the end

B satire uses humor with a serious purpose

C romanticism reacts against cold reason alone

D blank verse sounds close to natural speech

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2 **Which term is defined as follows: writing that mocks folly to correct it?**

A sonnet

B blank verse

C satire

D romanticism

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3 **Which of the following is an example of satire?**

A a Shakespearean poem of fourteen lines

B lines of ten syllables without rhyme

C a poem praising a wild landscape

D a poem mocking fashionable vanity

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4 **Which statement best describes satire?**

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C blank verse sounds close to natural speech

D romanticism reacts against cold reason alone

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5 **Which term is defined as follows: a movement valuing nature, emotion, and imagination?**

A sonnet

B blank verse

C satire

D romanticism

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D

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