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# Romantic Movement

Romantic Movement is popularly known by two terms - Romantic Revival and the Romantic Revolt.

## Romantic Revival:

It is called Romantic Revival because it seeks to revive the poetic ideals of the Elizabethan Age. Love, beauty, emotion, imagination of the Elizabethan poetry. After the gap of nearly a century the Romantic poets such as Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Byron, Scott, Coleridge revived all those Elizabethan ideals and fused them in their poetry.

## The Romantic Movement

is also Romantic Revolt because it revolted against the ideals, principles, intellectualism, aristocracy and such other practices of the Neo-classical or Augustan school of poetry. The neo-classical poetry was mechanical and artificial to the last degree. It was the product of intellect playing upon the surfaces of life. It was largely written in 'poetic diction' in heroic couplet. Romantic poetry was basically emotional and imaginative.