

IV. Longer, Essay Question. Answer one of the following two questions:

1. Describe the characteristic features of Enlightenment thought and then Romanticism's most central and important criticisms of it. Consider how an Enlightenment thinker might respond. (In both cases, be specific in citing particular authors on particular points.) Which side is more convincing? Give reasons for your answer.

2. Describe the characteristic features of Romanticism. How might an Enlightenment thinker criticize Romanticism so characterized? Consider how a proponent of Romanticism might respond. (Be specific in citing particular authors on particular points.) Which side is more convincing? Give reasons for your answer.