DESPERATE ROMANTICS
Post-session Comprehension

**Task 1: ROMANTICISM VS THE ENLIGHTENMENT**

Can you remember any key features of the Enlightenment and the Romantic movement? Write them below.

**The Enlightenment Romanticism**

1. 1.

2. 2.

3. 3.

**Task 2: NAME THE POET**

Can you remember which poet (Keats, Coleridge, Shelley or Byron) each of these sentences is refers to?

1. He was married to the author of *Frankenstein,* was involved in anti-establishment politics and wrote a poem that was featured in the TV series *Breaking Bad.*

**Name:**

1. He was a delicate soul who studied medicine but died at a young age. His poetry wasn’t a big hit in his lifetime, but is now regarded as amongst the best.

**Name:**

1. He was addicted to opium from a young age and, as a result, wrote some very surreal poetry. He was interested in philosophy and religion, and even tried to start start an experimental society.

**Name:**

1. He was a “ladies’ man” with a rockstar’s reputation, described as “mad, bad and dangerous to know”. He later fought in the Greek War of Independence.

**Name:**

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Teachers’ Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary.

You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!

Exercise 2 answers:

1. Shelley
2. Keats
3. Coleridge
4. Byron