

Lecture Video:

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A. First, I want you to respond to this post by answering **ONE** of the following questions by Friday, March 12th (responses should be about 4-5 solid sentences). Choose one question related to the corresponding poems, and answer it thoroughly:

"Introduction"

Does this poem effectively introduce Blake's ideas of innocence? How?

"The Lamb"

What is the effect of the rhetorical questioning in this poem? Why do you think he chose to discuss a lamb here?

"The Ecchoing Green"

What does the garden/greenery represent in this poem?

"The Chimney Sweeper"

How does Blake use color in "The Chimney Sweeper"? What does this accomplish (in your opinion: why do you think he does this?)

"Holy Thursday"

In general, what is Blake's attitude toward organized religion, as it is revealed in this poem?

B. Then, I would like for you to respond to two posts from other classmates by Sunday, March 14th. You can agree, you can respectfully disagree, or anything in-between. I want at least 4-sentences here for each of your replies.