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**The Romantic Movement in England**

The Nightingale symbolizes the equality as its song can be heard by emperor and people.

A symbol of perfection, of a perfect society.

Then England was struggled by bad environment pollution, death, disease, decay and suffering.

**Keats’ Ideal**

Negative Capability ----the unique ability to exist in the world without accepting any absolute truth, either philosophical r religious.

-----is a state of constant uncertainty characterized by opposed states of the mind: faith and doubt, pain and pleasure, and so on.

**On Being Brought form Africa to America by Phillis Wheatley (1773)**

Phillis Wheatley as a part of America but she had no right. She considered she as an American, also a human with right.

She was entirely on her own after her husband ran away, eventually died in her 30s.

Human traffic

She doesn’t want to mention about the people and considered as a slave. She believed she was creation by god, and all creation should be equal. It means that she considered herself as a human with right, also equal to anyone else.

She wants to impress people who don’t wiling to publish her poems.

She was also trying to help people like her, she was trying to fight to the exploitation.

She doesn’t have politic rights as well as physical freedom but she considered as she was free.

They always associate the black color people with death and evil.

It doesn’t matter if you are Christians Negros or black people, all of us can be refined and purified.

**A letter from Phillis Wheatley**

**Robert Hayden**

African American born 1913 professor & poet

The middle passage and railroad

Wheatley probably remember the horrible travel but just doesn’t want to talk about it.

He wrote this poem spoken by Phillis Wheatley, because she was self-aware and want to support black people who fight for their rights.

Black and white people can get along well with each other.

-----by calling her master dear Nathaniel as a friend.

Nathaniel feels offended and upset because she was asked if she also clear soots.

Put her on a separate table and call her black poet. No matter how good writing she is, she is always black poet, she can never be only poet.

She was made to sat apart, so that others can watch her and whisper discuss her, like a monkey can read a book.

But she called herself captive royalty, because she refused the second favor, show up on the court as an honor, because she chooses her country---America rather than the Britain. May be what happened to men can also happen to others.