

Graphic Organizer for Analysis

Select any three literary themes or motifs from the Romantic era and analyze the works of Baudelaire for these elements. Write a summary of what Baudelaire seems to say about these ideas.

Romantic or Symbolist elements	Vampire	Fontaine	Horreur	Remords	Charogne	Summary
Theme of Poem						

Romantic

Fascination with nature
Intuition superior to intellect
Interest in supernatural
Hero misunderstood or outcast

Symbolist

Using part to represent a whole
Direct, evocative language
Imaginary landscapes
Nature corresponds to the inner world

Decadent

Rejection of middle class values
Sordid living
"Ennui" – restless boredom