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This survey explores a vast historical range of literary texts and their engagements with a rapidly changing world of Britain and its relationship to the larger world. We will read Romantics writing in the age of Revolution, Victorians wrestling with industrial and imperial expansion, modernists inventing new forms for a dramatically changing social landscape and on into periods of postcolonial struggle, and in each of these periods we will see authors challenging the increasingly prevalent reach of capitalism and its discontents.

In addition to regular academic writing projects, students will choose from a range of creative exercises, presentations, and individual research.