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Tradition and Innovation in Modern Poetry

COMPETITION AH5

Building on the ideas covered in the taster lecture, write a short response (no more than 300 words) about how a twentieth- or twenty-first-century poet makes use of literary tradition and past literature in their own work. Your response can look at one of the poets discussed in the lecture or at a poet from your own wider reading.

HOW TO ENTER

For full details on how to submit your entry, please see the [Arts & Humanities Competitions page](#) of the *Year 12 section on Inspire Digital*. The deadline for entries to Competition AH3 is 5pm on Tuesday 22nd June.

PRIZES

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