**Power and Conflict Poetry – Key Quotes**

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| **Ozymandias**  **“Two vast and trunkless legs of stone"**  **"sneer of cold command"**  **“The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed"**  **"king of kings"**  **"Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"**  **"colossal wreck, boundless and bare"** | Image result for ozymandias poem |
| **London**  **"I wander through each chartered street, Near where the chartered Thames does flow"**  **"Marks of weakness, marks of woe."**  **"In every cry of every man"**  **"The mind-forged manacles"**  **"Every black'ning church appalls"**  **"plagues the marriage hearse"** | Image result for Blake London |
| **Extract from, The Prelude**  **"(led by her)"**  **"It was an act of stealth and troubled pleasure"**  **"like one who rows, proud of his skill, to reach a certain point with an unswerving line"**  **"my boat went heaving through the water like a swan"**  **"When, from behind that craggy steep till then the horizon's bound"**  **"a huge peak, black and huge"**  **"no pleasant images of trees, of sea or sky, no colours of green fields"**  **"were a trouble to my dreams"** | Image result for wordsworth prelude |
| **My Last Duchess**  **"my last duchess”**  **"Sir, twas not her husband's presence only, called that spot of joy into the Duchess' cheek"**  **"My gift of a nine-hundred-years-old name"**  **“she smiled, no doubt, whene'er I passed her, but who passed without much the same smile?"**  **"I gave commands; Then all smiles stopped together”**  **Notice Neptune…/Taming a sea-horse”** | Image result for my last duchess |
| **The Charge of the Light Brigade**  **"Into the valley of Death Rode the six hundred."**  **"theirs not to make reply/ theirs not to reason why/ theirs to do and die"**  **"They that had fought so well /Came thro' the jaws of Death /Back from the mouth of Hell"**  **“someone had blundered”**  **"Honour the charge they made! Honour the Light Brigade"** | Image result for tennyson charge of the light brigade |
| **Exposure**  **"Our brains ache, in the merciless iced east winds that knive us..."**  **"brambles...rumbles"**  **"The poignant misery of dawn"**  **"Dawn massing in the east her melancholy army"**  **"Sudden successive flights of bullets streak the silence."**  **"We cringe in holes, back on forgotten dreams"**  **"Slowly our ghosts drag home"** | Related image |
| **Storm on the Island**  **"We are prepared: we build our houses squat"**  **"there are no stacks or stooks that can be lost."**  **"Forgetting that it pummels your house too."**  **"Exploding comfortably down the cliffs"**  **"spits like a tame cat turned savage"**  **"wind dives and strafes invisibly...We are bombarded by the empty air."**  **"Strange, it is a huge nothing that we fear."** | Image result for storm on the island |
| **Bayonet Charge**  **“bullets smacking the belly out of the air-“**  **“he lugged a rifle numb ass a smashed arm”**  **“patriotic tear”**  **“A yellow hare that rolled like a flame/ And crawled into a threshing circle”**  **'King, honour, human dignity, etcetera”** | Related image |
| **Remains**  **"one of them legs it up the road"**  **"probably armed, possibly not"**  **"Well myself and somebody else and somebody else are all of the same mind"**  **"it rips through his life - I see broad daylight on the other side."**  **"and he's there on the ground, sort of inside out"**  **"End of story, except not really."**  **"And the drink and drugs won't flush him out-"**  **"he's here in my head when I close my eyes, dug in behind enemy lines"**  **“his bloody life in my bloody hands”** | Image result for remains poem |
| **Poppies**  **"...placed on individual war graves. Before you left..."**  **"spasms of paper red, disrupting a blockade"**  **"all my words flattened, rolled, turned into felt"**  **"I was brave, as I walked with you, to the front door"**  **"leaned against it like a wishbone"**  **"I listened, hoping to hear your playground voice catching in the wind."** | Image result for poppies poem |
| **War Photographer**  **"set out in ordered rows"**  **"as though this were a church and he a priest preparing to intone a mass."**  **"All flesh is grass."**  **"beneath his hands, which did not tremble then though seem to now.**  **"A hundred agonies in black-and-white from which his editor will pick out five or six"**  **"and they do not care."** | Image result for war photographer poem |
| **Tissue**  **"Paper that lets the light shine through"**  **"where a hand has written in the names and histories"**  **"this/ is what could alter things."**  **"might fly our lives like paper kites"**  **"how easily they fall away on a sigh,' 'turned into your skin"** | A photo of a man holding up a newspaper that is see-through |
| **The Emigree**  **"but my memory of it is sunlight-clear"**  **"It may be at war, it may be sick with tyrants"**  **"but I am branded by an impression of sunlight."**  **"the frontiers rise between us, close like waves"**  **"opens and spills a grammar"**  **"I comb its hair and love its shining eyes."**  **"They accuse me of being dark in their free city."** | Related image |
| **Checking Out Me History**  **"Dem tell me"**  **"Bandage up me eye with me own history"**  **"Toussaint de beacon of de Haitian Revolution"**  **"fire-woman struggle hopeful stream to freedom river"**  **"a healing star among the wounded a yellow sunrise to the dying"**  **"But now I checking out me own history I carving out me identity"** | Image result for checking out me history poem |
| **Kamikaze**  **"Her father embarked at sunrise with a flask of water, a samurai sword"**  **"enough fuel for a one-way journey into history"**  **"the loose silver of whitebait and once a tuna, the dark prince, muscular, dangerous”**  **"they treated him as though he no longer existed"**  **"till gradually we too learned... that this was no longer the father we loved."**  **"And sometimes, she said, he must have wondered which had been the better way to die."** | Related image |

Get someone to test you on the key quotes. Once you have learnt them, for each poem, learn four key ideas that you **can explore in depth**. Again having an image for each idea will help you to remember them.