February 5 Mark Incomplete Questions

You can complete one of each of these questions to replace any incomplete 5 mark assignment in February.

1. In your words, what is Wordsworth trying to say with his poem? Break the poem down line-by-line.

**Composed upon Westminster Bridge, September 3, 1802**

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Earth has not anything to show more fair:

Dull would he be of soul who could pass by

A sight so touching in its majesty:

This City now doth, like a garment, wear

The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,

Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie

Open unto the fields, and to the sky;

All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.

Never did sun more beautifully steep

In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;

Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!

The river glideth at his own sweet will:

Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;

And all that mighty heart is lying still!

1. Research the poem “When We Two Parted,” by Lord Byron. What do you feel is the dominant emotion? What is the speaker of the poem trying to say?
2. In the poem “Falling Song,’ by Moses, there is a great deal of imagery. Choose your favourite three images and explain in a few sentences why they are so powerful.