**Do Now:**

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| Question | Answer | Y/N |
| Q1. |  |  |
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| Q3 |  |  |
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**Write a definition for each of the key words in your own words:**

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| **Tradition** |  |
| **Convention** |  |
| **Romanticism** |  |

**Answer each of the questions on the slide in full sentences:**

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| **1.** | The book that is thought to have started the Gothic tradition is… |
| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |
| **4.** |  |
| **5.** |  |

**Mind map what you already know about the Victorian era:**

The Victorian era

**Write the text for a leaflet, advising someone who has never heard of the Gothic genre before about the history of the genre and its conventions. You might use the suggested subheadings:**

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| **The beginnings of Gothic literature**  **If you plan to write a Gothic story, the first thing you should know is…**  **Gothic literature first became popular in…**  **Furthermore, the text thought to have started the Gothic tradition is…**  **The monarch at the time was…**  **The Victorian public loved Gothic writing because…** |
| **Typical Gothic buildings**  **Gothic architecture refers to…**  **A popular feature of these buildings is…**  **Imagine how brilliant your story would be if it was set in…** |
| **Gothic characters**  **To make your writing fit with the Gothic genre, your main character might look…**  **Their appearance might be…**  **Their personality might feature…** |

**Plenary: Write an equation for gothic literature:**

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