

Conclusion

- ▶ The war has been transmitted in the poetry. The war poetry contributed a lot to the development of the history of English Literature. It is powerful form that can help us to understand the real horrible atmosphere of war. Anti-War poetry sees only sorrow and damage in conflict. It captures themes that carry across generations. It also seeks to create new language, which later generations use of framework for understanding war history.



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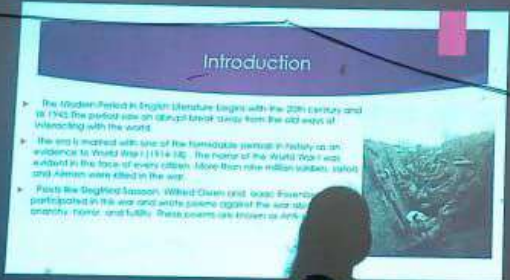
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Cecil Day Lewis (1904-1972)

- ▶ Cecil Day Lewis was an English poet, novelist and essayist. Day Lewis was associated with the group of poet's known as the "Auden Group"
- ▶ Cecil Day Lewis did not actively participate in world war 1, as he born in 1904, and the war concluded in 1918. He was involved in various roles related to the war effort.
- ▶ Cecil Day Lewis's some notable poems include.
 - "Newspaper" (written during World war II)
 - "Song" etc.



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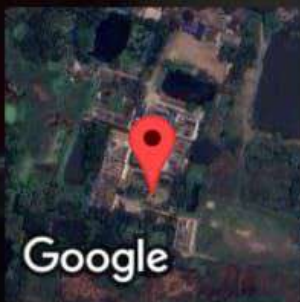
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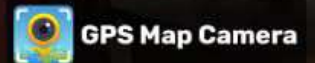
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W.H Auden (1907-1973)

W.H Auden was an English Poet, Playwright, critic and librettist. He exerted a major influence on the Poetry of the 20th century. Much of his Poetry is concerned with moral issues and evidences a strong Political, social, and psychological Context. Auden was witness of world war I and world war II, and that's why we find the theme of war and theme of death in his poems. In his early Poem we can see he was influenced by both Marx and Freud. The early poem expressed the Poet's reaction to the Political, social and economic issues of 1930s. His later Poems were much about religious and spiritual and meta Physical in them. His Famous Poems were 'Autumn song', r. I, 1939, 'In memory of WB Yeats', 'The unknown citizen', 'The shield Achilles' etc.



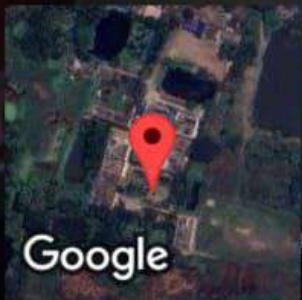
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Louis MacNiece (1907-1963)

- ▶ Louis MacNiece was a Northern Irish poet and playwright. During the war, he worked for the BBC, producing radio broadcasts as part of the Secretariat Department.
- ▶ Louis MacNiece wrote some poems, including:
 - "Allypyn Jounal"
 - "Prayer Before Bed"
- ▶ "Prayer Before Bed" is a poem by the Anglo-Irish poet Louis MacNiece, written during World War I.



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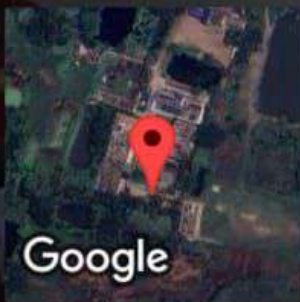
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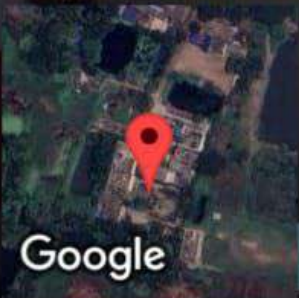
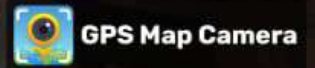
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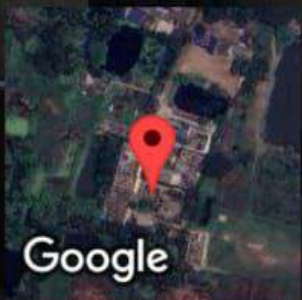
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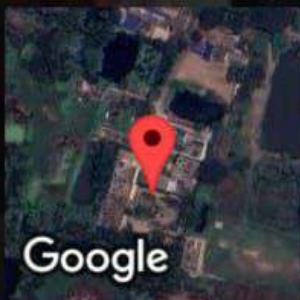
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