

Statements that Embody or Suggest Romanticism

1. The answers to life's most puzzling questions can be found through discussions with a simple person who lives in the country close to nature—not with a sophisticated, well-educated person from the city.
2. The answer to life's most puzzling questions can be found through a connection with nature.
3. The use of one's imagination is more important than rational thought.
4. Subjectivity is more important than objectivity.
5. Knowledge is gained through gut reactions and subjective hunches rather than level-headed, objective, deductive thought.
6. Nature is more important than art.
7. Experimental trial and error is a better process than the conventional scientific method.
8. Poetry should be spontaneous and full of emotion, not planned and straightforward.
9. Sensitivity, feelings, and spontaneity are more important than intellectualism.
10. "Dare to be" is a better battle-cry than "dare to know."