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Immortality is a theme that has been extremely powerful within literary tradition, in almost every country, but in English literature, where it has been influenced by historical changes, it has had an interesting development.

The reason why immortality is alluring to the human mind is because death has always been a mystery for the human being. From the moment someone stops having breath and her/his heart doesn't beat anymore, things change in an irreversible way. It naturally follows that human beings would like to find a way to avoid this end, and legends of immortality have been in human tradition since ages.

Choose one of the following questions and write a one page response.

What is the first thing you would do if you knew you couldn't die?

Would you choose to be immortal?

How would the world be different if you could choose to be immortal?

With the influx of immortality in literature and media, do you think that kids have begun to think that they are invincible?