

30/30 marked essay assessment in timed conditions.

Compare the ways poets present ideas about attitudes to war in ‘The Charge of the Light Brigade’ and in one other poem from the ‘Power and Conflict’ cluster.

Both Remains and The Charge of the Light Brigade (TCOTLB) reveal powerful poems cleverly constructed to explore war and conflict. However, they reveal starkly different attitudes to war, with one glorifying war and the other rebuking war. Specifically, TCOTB glamourises war as Tennyson effectively utilises the poem to be a testament of the virtues of courage, strength and patriotism that the soldiers demonstrated after a military blunder. Remains, on the other hand, indicts war, which is a stark