“Judith Wright becomes the conscience of her country through poetry.” Discuss

Essay Plan

Introduction: Discuss the topics. Unpick the topic and make a number of assertions that clearly show you understand Wright’s philosophy. Some reference to Wright’s life in Armidale and Queensland. Her dedication to the conservation movement.

Body Paragraph #1: Possible Topic Sentence: Judith Wright uses natural imagery to explore the best and worst of human experience. (Refer to any of these: South of My Days, Sanctuary, Australia 1970, Sanctuary, Bullocky, Double Image)

Body Paragraph #2: Possible Topic Sentence: Wright is concerned that there is a fracture between human progress and the natural environment. (Refer to any of these: Sanctuary, Australia 1970)

Body Paragraph #3: Wright examines the country of our past with both reverence and regret. (Refer to any of these: Bullocky, Bora Ring)
Conclusion: Go back to the topic. Ensure that you explain the meaning of the topic in other words and refer again to Wright’s poetry - both as an art form, and as a vehicle for our conscience.