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I. Medieval, Renaissance, and 17th Century: 50%

Answer 2 of the 3 questions below. Each question is worth 25 points. Be sure to include an argumentative thesis and to use specific examples.

1. Religion was an essential element of medieval life and literature. Choose 3 works of medieval literature that illustrate the relationship between religion and everyday life and analyze how they contribute to our understanding of medieval culture.
2. Renaissance poetry ranges from the brief but intense thought of the sonnets to the complex structures of narrative poetry, such as *The Faerie Queene*. Choose poems by at least 3 different authors and discuss how the authors express the values of Renaissance culture.
3. After James I became King of England in 1603, new themes emerged in English drama. Choose at least 2 plays written during the Jacobean period and discuss the major themes they present.

II. 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries: 50%

Answer 2 of the 3 questions below. Each question is worth 25 points. Be sure to include an argumentative thesis and to use specific examples.

1. Matthew Arnold called the 18th century “an age of prose.” Choose 3 prose authors of the 18th century and discuss how they contribute to the elevation of literary ideas.
2. The development of the novel expanded the scope of women as writers. Choose at least 3 female authors and discuss how their novels reflect the experience of women in their society.
3. The 20th century has been called an age of war and conflict. Choose a poem, a play, and a work of fiction and discuss how the authors respond to their experience of war and/or conflict.