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系別：英國語文學系三年級

科目：英國文學(一)

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1. Literary terms: Please explain each of the following terms in one or two sentences.

A. mock epic

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B. heroic couplet

C. satire

D. sonnet

E. quatrain

F. occasional poems

G. iambic pentameter

H. the "three dramatic unities"

I. allegory

J. Renaissance

2. Essay question: In Beowulf, Beo has to face the threat of death constantly, while in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Sir Gawain is afraid of death. Do you think Sir Gawain is still a hero, a noble knight? why and / or why not?

3. Sir Lancelot is torn between his love with his Queen Guinevere and his loyalties to his king Arthur. Is he a noble Christian knight? Do you think if it is better that Sir Lancelot hadn't fallen in love with Guinevere? why?

4. In Paradise Lost, why is the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge forbidden?

5. In Neo-classical literature, why does "satire" become the most dominant form of literary works?

6. In King Lear, what is the tragic flaw in King Lear that has led to the tragedy?

The end!

Good Luck!