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Choose FOUR from the following questions. 25 for each.

Give your thesis in the beginning, and provide effective examples from the texts to support your argument.

- 1. Discuss how the significance of gold treasure changes as the poem progresses in Beowulf.
- 2. What is a fabliau? According to poetic justice, where does each of the characters' faults lie in *The Miller's Tale*?
- 3. Discuss the ambiguities of social rank and gender identity in Twelfth Night.
- 4. Choose one of John Donne's poems and analyze its metaphysical conceit.
- 5. To what extent is Milton's Satan a sympathetic character? When does he cease to be so?
- 6. In what ways is *Gulliver's Travels* a brilliant satire on eighteenth-century English society? What are Gulliver's limitations as a narrator?