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Part I. Identify the following authors. 25%

1. To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep.
2. They pick up pearls by the seashore, and diamonds and garnets from certain cliffs,
but never go out of set purpose to look for them. If they happen to find some,
they polish them and give them to the children
3. Was this the face that launched a thousand ships
And burnt the topless 2 towers of Ilium?
Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.
Her lips suck forth my soul; see where it flies!—
Come, Helen, come, give me my soul again.
Here will I dwell, for Heaven is in these lips . . .
4. What in me is dark
Illumine, what is low raise and support;
That to the height of this great Argument
I may assert the Eternal Providence,
And justify the ways of God to men.
5. The author of these travels, Mr. Lemuel Gulliver, is my ancient and intimate friend;
there is likewise some relation between us by the mother's side.

Part II. Essay Question. Choose Three out of the following. 75%

1. *Beowulf* is the oldest of the great long poems in English. How do you describe him as a warrior king? Is he a good king? Give your reasons.
2. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is a Christian chivalric romance. Discuss the Christian motifs in this poem.
3. Shakespeare began his career as a playwright, but he is also a sonneteer. How do you define a Shakespearean sonnet? In what ways it is different from a Petrarchan sonnet?
4. What is mock-epic poetry? Please use "The Rape of the Lock" as your example.
5. John Donne is famous for his usage of metaphysical conceits. What is a conceit? If possible, use one of John Donne's poems to illustrate your main arguments.