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I. Essay Questions: 100% Please choose any five from the following to answer.

1. In *Beowulf*, the relationship between warriors and their lord is very important. Please use examples from the text to illustrate and explain.
2. The fight with Grendel is one of the most important episodes in *Beowulf*. Please describe the battle and explain its significance.
3. In *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, as critics note, Sir Gawain is a figure that is measured against the Christian ideal of chivalry. Please explain what critics mean by this.
4. In Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*, the dramatic interest is created by the interchanges among pilgrims. Please explain and discuss.
5. The editors of the *Norton Anthology of English Literature* note that Thomas More's *Utopia* is an "ambiguous meditation on the nature of the ideal commonwealth.." Please explain what they mean by this.
6. Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* is usually considered to be a classic of allegory. Use examples to explain what this means.
7. Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* is a comedy that celebrates "unsettling fixed categories of sexual identity and social class." Please use evidence from the play to explain this.
8. John Donne is grouped with the Metaphysical poets and also considered to be a poet that influenced the later trend of modern poetry. T. S. Eliot praised him as a good example of establishing a "unity of thought and feeling." Do you agree? Use at least two poems by Donne to explain.