

Early English Literature.Test

1. Who inhabited Britain before the 5th century?

2. What is the literary form of "The Song of Beowulf"?

3. What three languages were spoken in England in the 11th-13th centuries?
What social classes spoke them?

4. What kinds of stories did the pilgrims tell?

5. When was the English literature born what was it connected with?

6. What was the first literary work written in verse? Who created it?

7. What was Chaucer's contributions (внесок) into the English literature?

8. How was Robin Hood shown in the ballads?

9. What were Shakespeare's comedies filled with?

10. What was Defoe's contribution to the English literature?

11. What is the difference between Swift's realism and the realism of Defoe?
