

Literature and the Arts

Sir Toby was Olivia's uncle, but otherwise he was no relation to her.

Milton's poetry is full of Biblical illusions.

Tennyson wrote a poem called "Grave's Energy."

Epics describe the brave deeds of men called epicures.

George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his geni.

Write a sentence showing clearly the meaning of "posterity."

He had a cat, but nothing else lived on his posterity.

The man looked as if he had been reduced to posterity.

Henry paid the fare because of his posterity.

By his clothes he seemed a person of great posterity.

The cat leaped about and then sat on its posterity.

Cassius was a vile selfish man who was always doing his best to make his own ends meet.

Lord Macaulay suffered from gout and wrote all his poems in iambic feet.

What do you know of King Arthur?

King Arthur collected all the fine brave good-looking young men of his time and called them The Knuts of the Round Table.

Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives.

In conclusion we may say that Shylock was greedy, malicious, and indeed, entirely viscous.

From an essay on Shakespeare:

There are some passages in Shakespeare's work, which are quite pretty, as "Spoil the rod, and bare the child," and lots of others.

Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name.

Shakespeare wrote tragedies, comedies and errors.



Polonius was a mythical sausage.

An epitaph is a short sarcastic poem.

Tennyson wrote a most beautiful poem called, "In Memorandum."

Who sang, "Come unto these yellow sands"?
These sounds were made in the air by
Aerial.

Bassanio sang a beautiful song called, "Tell
me, where is fancy bread?"

From an essay:

I stood on the cliff, the sea was ruff and the
wind roard and not a sole was to be seen.

King Arthur was a person who was washed
up when a baby, and Merlin said it should be
so and they proved it.

Poetry is a thing you make prose of.

Shakespeare wrote the Merry Widow.

Samuel Johnson was known as the Doctor of Divinity because he wrote the first dictionary.

Homer wrote the Oddity.

Most of Shakespeare's plays were terrible tragedies.

Pope wrote principally in heroic couplets.

Describe the figure of speech or artifice of style used in the following: "The child is father to the man."

Answer: "This was written by Shakespeare. He often made this kind of mistake."

Of Charles Lamb:

It was his sister and him who essayed most of Shakespeare's writings.

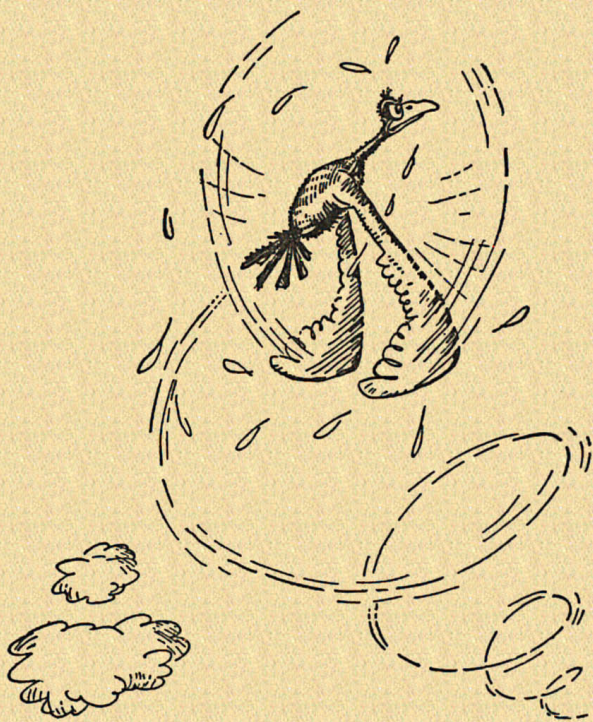
Another: It was Mary Lamb with Charles who between them wrote most of Shakespeare's fairy tales.

Describing Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain): He was a smart looking boy, very fond of fighting, and he was always sharp at this kind of job. His character was always good sometimes.

"Essays of Elia": The attempts of Elijah to get food.

The "Complete Angler" is another name for Euclid because he wrote all about angles.

Wells' history is a veritable millstone on the road to learning.



“The Lark that soars on dewy wing” means that the lark was going so high and flapping his wings so hard that he broke into perspiration.

Milton wrote "Paradise Lost"; then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

Keats is a poet who wrote on a greasy urn.

Robert Burns had one son who was called Wha Hae.

Poetry is when every line begins with a capital letter.

Prospero is the clown in "The Vicar of Wakefield," by Dickens.

Virgil was the mother of Christ.

A morality play is a play in which the characters are goblins, ghosts, virgins and other supernatural creatures.

Contrary to most of the great poets and authors, Milton's life was pure for he was neither a great drinker or an opium-eater.—
M. G. C., HARTFORD, CONN.

Lady Macbeth died of the sleeping sickness.

Keats believed in the immorality of Beauty.

The theme of this poem is that Longfellow shot an arrow into the air, and many years afterward he found it in the heart of a friend.
—D. C., PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL, PEORIA, ILL.

Name three tragedies by Shakespeare.

Macbeth, King Lear, and Twelve Nights in a Bar Room.—M. L. D., PARKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILL.

The opening sentence from a negro student's theme on "My First Affair of the Heart":

"She was the positive symposium of pulchritude."

Definition of a medieval mystery play:

A play in which the person guilty of murder is not discovered until the final curtain.

Her body was one of a very strong physique but enclosed in it was a large tender heart filled with affection for children.—MARY E. BEGG, NEW HAVEN COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

I had an ample teacher last term. He taught us to do three things. First how to write briefs and then to exaggerate them; second how to extract substances from novels, and last how to interrupt poetry.

Horace wrote odes and odesseys.—ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL, ST. ANDREWS, TENN.

Chaucer was a great English poet who wrote many poems and verses and sometimes wrote literature.—ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL.

The Song of Roland was, my country oh!
how sweet it seems to me.—ST. ANDREW'S
SCHOOL.

Milton wrote Paradise Lost and was a
Roman Catholic who graduated at Oxford. He
also had a good education.—ST. ANDREW'S
SCHOOL.

“The Passing of Arthur” is a beautiful
poem. It reminds me a lot of “Custer's Last
Stand.”

Humor was then introduced into the Eng-
lish drama—for example, a wife wringing her
husband's neck.

Penelope was the last hardship that Ulysses
endured on his journey.

“And doth not Brutus bootless kneel?”
means Brutus knelt without his boots on.—E. A.

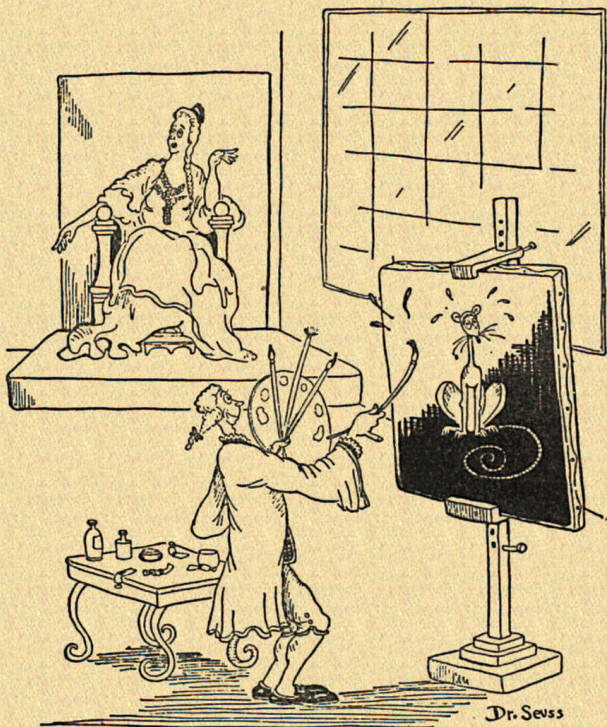
When Adam Bede was an old man he entered a convent and became the father of English Literature.—C. V. D.

A poetic license is a license you get from the Post Office to keep poets. You get one also if you want to keep a dog. It costs two dollars and you call it a dog license.

As well as real actors and actresses there are those who we go to see for charity. These are called immature.

The dome of St. Paul's is supported by eight peers, all of which are unfortunately cracked.

Michael Angelo painted the dome of the Sistine Madonna.



Gainsborough painted Mrs. Siddons as a tragic mouse.

An interval in music is the distance from one piano to the next.

Mandolines are high officials in China.

Andrea del Sarto was not quarrelsome, while his wife was of the opposite sex.

Contralto is a low sort of music that only ladies sing.

Syncopation is emphasis on a note that is not in the piece.