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18th Century English Novels



The _____ as a literary form really began to flourish in the 18th century. Before this time, people mostly read _____ and plays. One of the first novels written was "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe. This book, published in _____, tells the story of a man stranded on a desert island. Another famous novel from this _____ is "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift. Written in _____, this book is a satire that mocks the politics and society of the time. "Pamela", written by Samuel Richardson in _____, is considered the first English novel to focus on ordinary people. It was a big _____ and helped make novels popular. Then came "Tom Jones" by Henry Fielding, published in _____. This novel is known for its humor and its portrayal of English _____. Another significant writer was Jane Austen, although she wrote a little later, in the early _____. Her novels, like "Pride and Prejudice", focus on the lives and relationships of the _____. During the 18th century, novels were usually about adventure or _____. They were often long and had complicated plots. Novels changed the way people thought about _____, making it more accessible and enjoyable for a wider _____. This period laid the foundation for many modern literary genres.

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