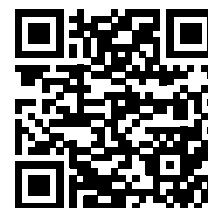


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Literary Essays of the 18th Century



In the _____ century, English literature underwent a significant transformation, particularly in essay writing. The period saw a rise in the popularity of _____, which were considered a form of art. One of the most influential essayists was _____, known for his work in "The Spectator". Alongside him was _____, who also contributed greatly to this publication. They focused on topics like manners, literature, and _____. Their style was characterized by _____ and an elegant simplicity.

This era also witnessed the emergence of the periodical _____. These essays were published in journals and were more accessible to the _____.

Another notable essayist was _____, famous for his satirical work "A Modest Proposal". He used irony and sarcasm to critique _____. The essays of this period varied in _____, from the humorous to the seriously philosophical.

Women essayists also began to emerge, like _____, who was known for her sharp _____. She and others challenged the traditional roles of women in _____. The essays often served as a platform for social _____ and were instrumental in shaping public opinion.

The 18th century essays were not just about _____; they were a powerful tool for _____. They reflected the thoughts and feelings of a nation undergoing great _____. This period laid the groundwork for modern essay writing and has influenced countless writers since.

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