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Medieval English Prose



Medieval English _____, spanning from the 12th to the 15th century, presents a fascinating window into the past. During this era, _____ shifted from being predominantly in Latin to English, marking a significant _____ change. One of the earliest works of English prose is the _____ of Peterborough, chronicling historical events in England. These prose writings often blended _____ with legend, weaving tales of kings and battles. Among the most famous is the _____ by Layamon, a text that recounts the history of Britain. This period also saw the rise of religious prose, with works like the Ancrene _____, a guide for nuns. Another notable work is Mandeville's Travels, a mixture of fact and _____, which describes imaginary lands and peoples. The _____ century brought about a flowering of English prose, with writers like John Wycliffe translating the _____ into English. This translation played a crucial role in making religious texts accessible to the common people. The _____ century saw the development of English prose for practical use, with manuals, legal texts, and _____ becoming more common. This era laid the _____ for modern English literature, showing the evolution of the _____ and storytelling.

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