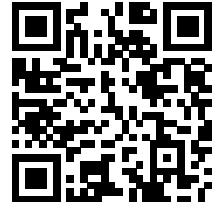


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Samuel Johnson's Influence



Samuel Johnson, a prominent figure in _____ literature, was born in 1709. He was not only a _____ but also a critic, lexicographer, and a major figure of the 18th century. His most famous work is the 'Dictionary of the English Language,' which was a monumental achievement in _____. Johnson's early life was marked by financial _____, and he even dropped out of Oxford due to a lack of funds. Despite these challenges, he moved to London where his literary _____ began to flourish.

In London, Johnson wrote essays, poems, and biographies, gaining _____ for his witty and insightful writing. His journey in creating the dictionary began in 1746 and took him nine years to _____. This dictionary was not just a list of words; it included detailed _____, etymologies, and quotations from a wide range of sources. It remained the pre-eminent English dictionary until the publication of the Oxford English _____ almost 150 years later.

Johnson's influence extended beyond his writings. He was a central figure in the _____ circle known as the Literary Club, which included other famous writers like James Boswell, who later wrote Johnson's _____. This biography, 'The Life of Samuel Johnson,' is considered a masterpiece in the genre of _____ literature.

Through his works and his personality, Johnson shaped the _____ of English prose, influencing both his contemporaries and future generations. His legacy in 18th century English literature is _____, demonstrating the power of perseverance, intellect, and the impact of a single individual in shaping a _____.

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