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Tom Jones and Sensibility



In the 18th century, literature underwent a significant transformation with the emergence of the _____ of Sensibility. This period emphasized deep emotion and individual _____, moving away from the rationality that characterized the Enlightenment. Among the _____ that best exemplify this shift is Tom Jones by Henry Fielding. The novel follows the _____ of its eponymous hero, Tom, who is often driven by his _____ and emotions rather than strict moral codes. Tom's adventures and misadventures provide a rich canvas to explore themes of _____, honor, and humanity.

Fielding utilizes a _____ style that is both humorous and insightful, allowing readers to connect with Tom's _____ on an emotional level. The settings of the novel, from the English countryside to the bustling _____ of London, serve as backdrops for Tom's journey towards understanding and _____. The societal norms and expectations of the 18th century are also critiqued, as _____ often finds himself at odds with the rigid class structures and _____ of his time.

Through Tom Jones, Fielding contributes to the Age of Sensibility by portraying a _____ who is flawed yet deeply _____. The emphasis on emotion and individual experience in the novel reflects the broader cultural movement towards valuing _____ as a vital component of the human experience. Tom's ability to _____ deeply and empathize with others, despite his flaws, makes him a quintessential figure of this literary _____.

human	hero	Age	streets	hypocrisy	character	life	narrative	Tom
compassion	love	era	sensibility	feel	sensibilities	feelings	works	