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# Y Gododdin - Medieval Welsh Epic



In the dark ages, a group of \_\_\_\_\_ from Gododdin bravely fought against overwhelming odds. These men hailed from what is now \_\_\_\_\_, but back then, it was a land of fierce tribal kingdoms. Their leader, Mynyddog Mwynfawr, was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and wisdom. The warriors trained in the fortress of \_\_\_\_\_, preparing for a great battle. They feasted for a year, honing their skills and bonding as a \_\_\_\_\_.

The poem, Y Gododdin, describes their heroic but tragic \_\_\_\_\_ at Catraeth. It was written by Aneirin, a \_\_\_\_\_ who may have witnessed these events. His words paint a vivid picture of the warriors, adorned in fine \_\_\_\_\_ and ready for glory. Sadly, most of them fell in the fight, their bravery immortalized in the poem.

Y Gododdin is one of the earliest surviving \_\_\_\_\_ texts and is crucial for understanding medieval Welsh \_\_\_\_\_. It shows the importance of honor, bravery, and loyalty in their society. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in the poem is archaic, a form of Old Welsh, which helps linguists understand the evolution of the Welsh \_\_\_\_\_.

The poem also sheds light on the societal structure, where \_\_\_\_\_ were highly respected. It highlights the role of bards in preserving history and culture through their \_\_\_\_\_. Y Gododdin remains a vital part of Welsh heritage, reflecting the values and beliefs of a bygone \_\_\_\_\_.

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