

# 10. John Dryden and Alexander Pope Quiz



1. In which year was The Act of Union passed, joining the Kingdom of England and the Kingdom of Scotland into a single, united kingdom named “Great Britain”?

- a) 1660
- b) 1667
- c) 1670
- d) 1707

2. Which of the following adjectives best describes 18<sup>th</sup> century English Augustan poetry?

- a) Political
- b) Satirical
- c) Classical
- d) All of the above

3. In John Dryden’s *Absalom and Achitophel*, the character of Ishbosheth represents which of the following historical figures?

- a) Richard Cromwell
- b) Oliver Cromwell
- c) The Duke of Monmouth
- d) Anthony Cooper

4. In *Absalom and Achitophel*, radical puritans are indirectly blamed for the Civil War. True or false?

- a) True
- b) False

5. In Dryden’s *An Essay of Dramatic Poesie*, which character supports English drama because of its variety?

- a) Eugenius
- b) Crites
- c) Lisideius
- d) Neander

**6. English tragedies usually take place over the course of 24 hours. True or false?**

- a) True
- b) False**

**7. How many versions of *The Rape of the Lock* did Alexander Pope publish?**

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3**
- d) 4

**8. In *The Rape of the Lock*, a mock epic, Alexander Pope imitates the characteristics of which of the following texts?**

- a) The Aeneid (Vergil)
- b) The Divine Comedy (Dante)
- c) Paradise Lost (Milton)
- d) All of the above**

**9. Who is the muse of *The Rape of the Lock*?**

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**10. In Canto III of *The Rape of the Lock*, which monarch “dost sometimes counsel take—and sometimes tea” at Hampton Court?**

- a) Mary I
- b) Anne I**
- c) Elizabeth I
- d) Charles II