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John Milton—Puritan Writer
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Background

1. What had Milton already done before entering college?
2. What genre did Milton primarily write during the first part of his career?
3. Name his 3 major poems.
4. What do his writings reveal?
5. What type of poem is *Paradise Lost*?
6. What does it tell the story of?

Paradise Lost

1. Define metaphor.
2. Define epic hero.
3. Define anti hero.
4. Define epic.
5. In lines 1-5 what does the speaker say the subject of the epic will be?
6. What brought death and woe into the world?
7. Why does the speaker need divine intervention? Who does he call upon for this inspiration?
8. What does the speaker wish to justify?
9. Who are our “grand parents”?
10. What did the infernal serpent do?
11. What image of God’s power in Heaven does Milton create in line 42? How does this image reflect the historical time period in which he lived?

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12. What did Satan do to get cast out of heaven?
13. What is his reaction to his new position?
14. What character traits does Satan possess?
15. What type of place has been created for those who rebel?
16. What is the lost archangel's first reaction to this place?
17. What does the lost archangel finally decide?
18. How is the Garden of Eden described in lines 205-210?
19. What two creatures in the Garden are particularly interesting?
20. Who is watching the new creatures?
21. What conflicting emotions on Satan's part are revealed in lines 358-368? Why does he feel this way?
22. Whose point of view is presented in lines 358-535?
23. How does Satan feel about God's new creatures?
24. What is Satan talking about in lines 512-513? What conversation has he overheard?
25. What is Satan planning beginning in lines 515-515?
26. What does Satan predict will happen?
27. What parallel exist between Satan and Adam and Eve?

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28. Who are the epic heroes?

29. Define antihero. Who is the antihero?

30. What supernatural characters are included in *Paradise Lost*?

31. What attitudes, values, and beliefs does the poem portray?

Look for Specific quotes and/or characters to answer the following

28. What does the speaker intend to do? What is his aim?

29. Eating from the fruit of the tree of knowledge was _____.

30. What was the archangels reaction to hell?

31. What was Satan's feeling toward Adam and Eve?

32. What does Satan plan to do?

33. What metaphor is used to describe hell?