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BRIT LIT
P.G. Wodehouse Test
Volume 9

MEMORIZATION: (70 pts)

Orally deliver to your instructor the following selections:

- First four lines of *Beowulf* in Anglo Saxon _____ / 10
- Selection from *Beowulf* in modern English _____ / 10
- Beginning of *The Canterbury Tales* in Middle English _____ / 10
- Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116* _____ / 10
- Donne's *Holy Sonnet 14* _____ / 10
- Shelley's *Ozymandias* _____ / 10
- Hopkins's *Pied Beauty* _____ / 10

ESSAY: (30 pts)

*On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay of **200-300 words** discussing the following question. Make sure that you include specific details from the text and demonstrate engagement with the material and original thought.*

How does Wodehouse use the poetic classics (i.e., what you've been reading all year in the Poetry Workbook) in *Right Ho, Jeeves*? Do these allusions "damage" the original poems by not taking them seriously, or do they improve Wodehouse's novel? Lastly, mention a specific reference you recognized and tell me whether knowing some of the references increased your enjoyment of Vol. IX.