

“Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
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1. Who was the Pearl Poet?
2. What is the best of Medieval romances?
3. Describe the stanza form.
4. What is the setting of the story?
5. To whom did the Green Knight wish to speak?
6. What effect did his appearance have on the court?
7. Why had he come? What was his attitude toward the knights?
8. Describe the game he wished to play.
9. Why did he laugh at the court?
10. Who was the first to accept his challenge?
11. Why did Gawain say he should have it instead?
12. What happened? Where and when did he say Gawain would find him?
13. How did Arthur act after the Knight left? Why?
14. Where did Gawain go in November?
15. Where did he spend Christmas Eve?
16. What agreement did he make with his host? Why did he break it?
17. Describe the Green Chapel.
18. What was the “barbarous din” (line 298) Gawain heard?
19. Was Gawain fearless as he waited for the blow? Why not?
20. Of what did the Green Knight accuse him?
21. Was Gawain hurt on the second or third blow? How?
22. Why did the Green Knight say Gawain failed?
23. Does he think Gawain is a bad knight because of it? Does Gawain?
24. Why does the knight tell Gawain to keep the belt?
25. To what celebration does he invite Gawain?

