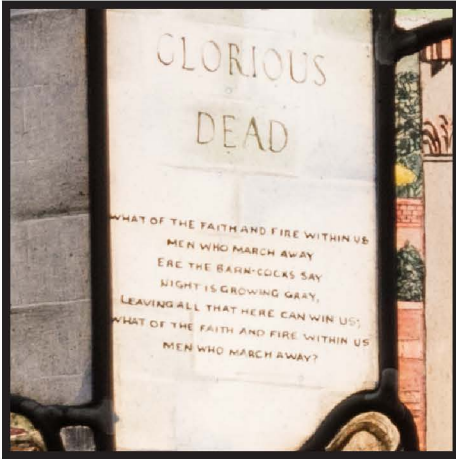


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1. Men who March Away.

Clue: "Men who March Away," is a poem by Thomas Hardy about the men fighting in WWI. Thomas Hardy was an English novelist and poet best known for his novels on the decline of agrarian society in the late Victorian era. His works often blended Romantic nostalgia with realism.



2. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Clue: Ralph Waldo Emerson was an American writer, poet, and leader of the Transcendentalist Movement, which argued that people were essentially good and capable of self-improvement.

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3. Laozi.

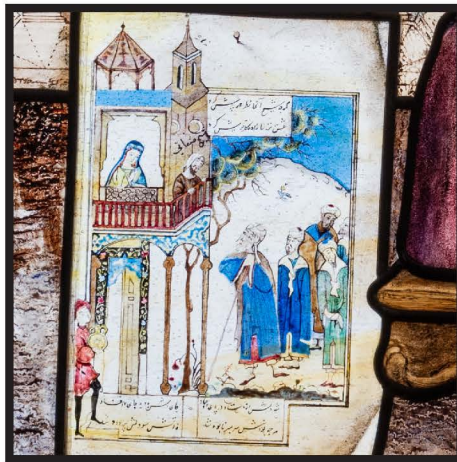
Clue: Laozi was a philosopher in ancient China. He is the author of the *Tao Te Ching*, an important text from Chinese history consisting of 81 short, poetic sections. He is a central figure both in philosophical and religious Taoism.

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4. Beowulf.

Clue: The tale of *Beowulf* was recorded around the turn of the 11th century. This epic poem is set in 6th-century Scandinavia and relates the exploits of Beowulf, a hero of the Geats from Sweden. The longest epic poem written in Old English, *Beowulf* is cited as one of the most important foundational works in British literature.



5. Maqāmāt-ut-Tuyūr.

Clue: "The Conference of the Birds," or "Maqāmāt-ut-Tuyūr," is a poem completed circa 1187. The poem concerns a congregation of birds, led by a wise hoopoe, that embark on a journey. Through their experiences and the hoopoe's parables and counsel, the birds are cleansed of their egos and attain enlightenment.



6. Emily Dickinson.

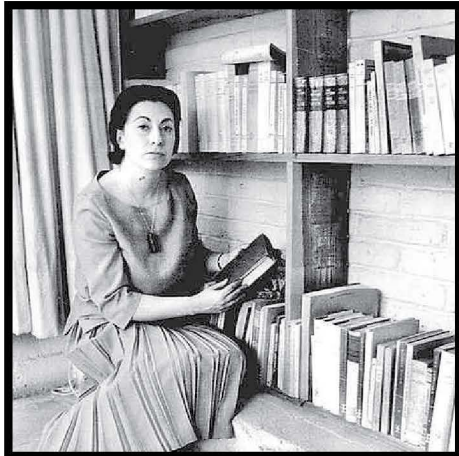
Clue: Emily Dickinson is one of the most well-known and loved American poets from the 19th century. Her poetry is often said to have changed the art of poetry as she violated convention within her writing.

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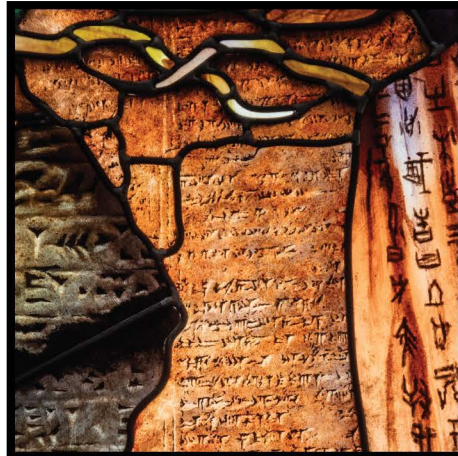
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7. Rosario Castellanos.

Clue: Rosario Castellanos was a Mexican poet and a member of the influential Generation of 1950. She was also an advocate for women's rights.

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8. Epic of Gilgamesh.

Clue: One of civilization's oldest preserved epic poems, "The Epic of Gilgamesh," relates the narrative of a king who ruled the Mesopotamian city-state of Uruk, defeated powerful opponents dispatched by the gods, and undertook a journey to find a plant that grants immortality.



9. Kojiki.

Clue: Known in English as *An Account of Ancient Matters*, the *Kojiki* dates to the early 8th century. The *Kojiki* chronicles the myths and legends, through songs, poems, and stories, surrounding the origin of the Japanese archipelago and traces the genealogy of Japan's rulers.



10. Oxyrhynchus Papyri.

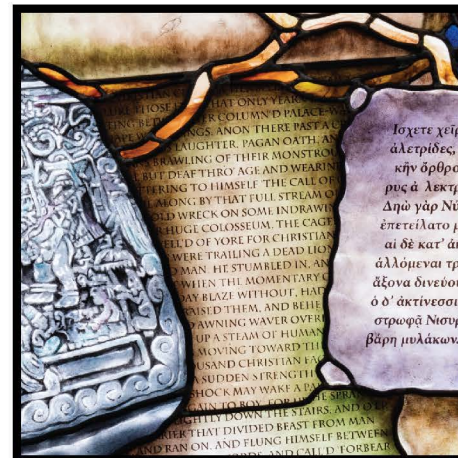
Clue: The Oxyrhynchus Papyri were an enormous cache of Greco-Roman manuscripts and poems discovered near the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, at the turn of the 20th century by British papyrologists Bernard Pyne Grenfell and Arthur Surridge Hunt.



11. Zora Hurston

Clue: Zora Neale Hurston was an African American writer, anthropologist, and filmmaker. She wrote of the racial struggles in the American South during the early 1900s and captured the essence of African-American life.

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12. St. Telemachus.

Clue: St. Telemachus is a poem written by the Victorian poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson. It is a tribute to Saint Telemachus, a Christian monk who was martyred in his efforts to stop the violence of gladiatorial fights in Roman amphitheaters.



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