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APRIL – NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

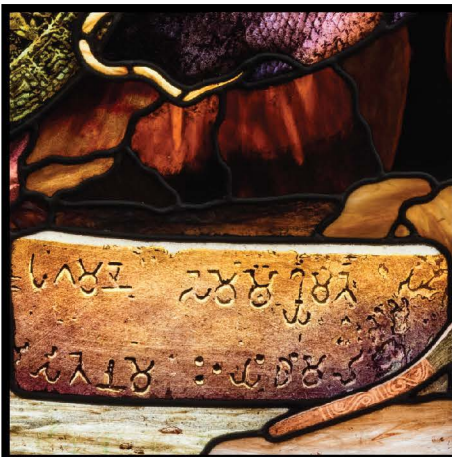
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1. Dante Alighieri.

Clue: Dante Alighieri was a poet and prose writer from medieval Florence, Italy, who profoundly impacted European literature. He is most famous for authoring the Christian epic poem *La divina commedia*. Dante is credited with inventing the poetic form used in *The Divine Comedy*, known as *terza rima*.

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2. Bhagavad Gita.

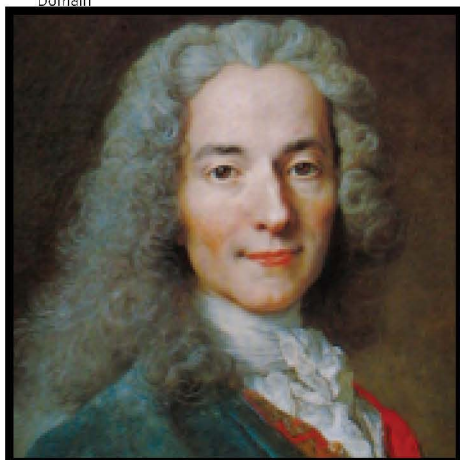
Clue: The Bhagavad Gita (“Divine Song”) is a 700-verse section of the Sanskrit epic poem Mahabharata. Meaning “Great Tale of the Bharata Dynasty,” the Mahabharata stands alongside the Ramayana as one of two Hindu itihasa (Sanskrit: history) of ancient India.



3. Langston Hughes

Clue: Langston Hughes was an American poet and novelist. He was a notable figure in the Harlem Renaissance, a 1920s movement of interest and expansion of the African-American culture.

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4. Voltaire.

Clue: Voltaire was a French philosopher, writer, and poet of the Enlightenment. He was one of the most versatile poets and wits of his time. He is shown here holding a red lamb, a reference to his 1759 satirical novella *Candide*.

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5. Pípa jì.

Clue: Pípa jì, or Tale of the Lute, is the only surviving play by Yuan poet and playwright Gao Ming. Based on folk opera, it tells the tale of a wife seeking her missing husband.

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6. Aref Qazvini.

Clue: Aref Qazvini was an Iranian poet and musician. Often called a National Poet of Iran, he was a revolutionary during the Iranian Constitutional Revolution and made many political and pro-revolutionary songs.

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7. Lord Byron.

Clue: Lord Byron was an English poet and politician. As one of the leaders of the Romantic movement in literature, he is one of the most well-known English poets.

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8. Proverbs.

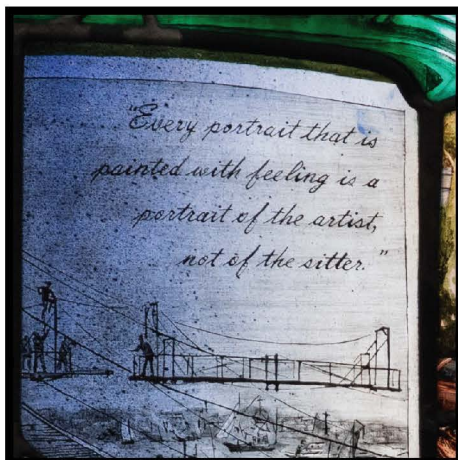
Clue: The Book of Proverbs is a book of the Hebrew Bible and the Old Testament of the Christian Bible. The proverbs contained in this anthology contain traditional poetic devices and typically advises readers on moral behavior and the wisest ways to worship God.



9. Parmenides.

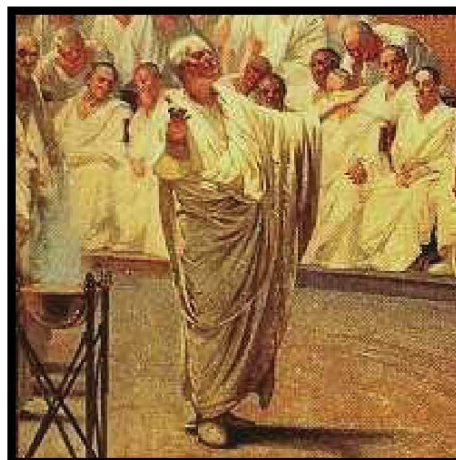
Clue: Parmenides of Elea was a Greek philosopher who is considered the founder of metaphysics and of Eleaticism. He expounded his views in a lengthy poem now known as “On Nature”, which has proven difficult to interpret, even for Plato, who had access to the text in its entirety.

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10. Oscar Wilde Quote.

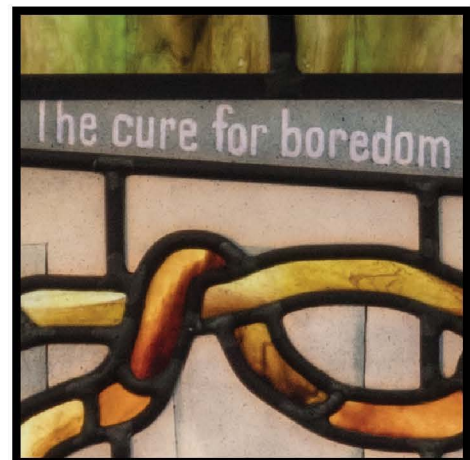
Clue: “Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter.” Oscar Wilde was an Irish poet and playwright. Wilde is best known for his witty comedies of manners such as *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *An Ideal Husband*.



11. Marcus Tullius Cicero.

Clue: Addressing the Senate is the eminent orator and poet Marcus Tullius Cicero, a consul and senator of the Late Republic and early imperial era in Ancient Rome. The letters of Cicero are often cited as helping initiate the Renaissance in Europe when they were rediscovered by the 14th-century humanist Petrarch.

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12. Dorothy Parr Quote.

Clue: “The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.” Dorothy Parker was an American poet, short story writer, critic, and satirist, best known for her wit, wisecracks, and eye for 20th-century urban foibles.