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2. Illustrate Philip Sidney's contribution to English prose.
3. Apply Alexander Pope's satirical vein to explain how his poetry critiques society.
4. Relate how William Congreve portrays the social class system in his plays.
5. Identify why Henry Fielding is called a chief novelist of the 18th century.
6. Classify the characteristic features of the essays of Francis Bacon.
7. Describe the role and contributions of the University Wits in the development of Elizabethan drama.
8. Examine the significance of John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress* in English literature.

### Section C

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10. Prepare an essay on "The Authorized Version of the Bible".
11. Examine the main features of the Elizabethan and Jacobean Poetry.
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