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Middle English

Reading Questions 16

1. In Sir Gawain the court is more chivalry. Like having good manners and wearing fancy clothes with knights all around in armor, Sir Gawain also includes the round table. While on the other hand Geoffrey's court is more expansive in size, pretty, and rich.

Chivalry is so much more of a part of Sir Gawain. In Geoffrey that is nowhere to be found.

2. It affected Geoffrey in the way that the hero's characteristics were like Beowulf. This war also affected Sir Gawain the same way as Geoffrey but since Sir Gawain is newer than Geoffrey there are more (modern) characteristics added.

The Norman Invasion had occurred roughly 50 years before Geoffrey of Monmouth was born and 300 years before Sir Gawain and the Green Knight was written. This means Norman influence was stronger in the time of Pearl poet. Monmouth are similar to ancient heroic ideal

3. The power that they both possess does not seem to be of the same kind. They are rather quite different kinds of powers.

Merlin in That Hideous Strength is possessed by the gods and in Sir Gawain powers were learned and or taught.