

## History of the English Language Quiz 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Label the events below according to the following categories: Pre-Anglo-Saxon (PRE), Anglo-Saxon (AS), Middle English (ME), Early Modern English (EM), Late Modern English (M). Extra Credit: Mark the events in the order they occurred, with #1 being the earliest event. Those which occurred at around the same time can receive the same number.

Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* \_\_\_\_\_

Anglo-Saxon invasions of Britain \_\_\_\_\_

William the Conqueror's Norman Invasion \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give the year for extra credit: \_\_\_\_\_)

William Shakespeare writes *Romeo and Juliet* \_\_\_\_\_

Indo-European tribes spread out from Eastern Europe \_\_\_\_\_

John Milton writes *Paradise Lost* \_\_\_\_\_

The Great Vowel Shift \_\_\_\_\_

King Alfred the Great translates parts of The Bible from Latin into Anglo-Saxon \_\_\_\_\_

The Industrial Revolution \_\_\_\_\_

Romans invade Britain and found the city of London \_\_\_\_\_

Celtic tribes settle Britain \_\_\_\_\_

Beowulf \_\_\_\_\_

John Steinbeck writes *Of Mice and Men* \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan Swift writes *Gulliver's Travels* \_\_\_\_\_

British colonies in Africa \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah Montana performs on television \_\_\_\_\_