Speaking Of Chaucer

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To Chaucer's Name eternal Trophies raise, And load the antique Stone with wreaths of Bays, Father of Verse! who in immortal Song, First taught the Muse to speak the English Tongue. (Westminster Abbey by Rev. John Dart). Similarly, Mathew Arnold has gone to the extent by saying that "With him is born our real poetry." Chaucer has been regarded as the pioneer in poetry, drama, novel, characterization, versification, realism, and humour. Now let's explore how he contributed to various fields of literature.
Chaucer’s age-like most historical ages-was an age of transition. This transition implies a shift from the medieval to the modern times, the emergence of the English nation from the “dark ages” to the age of enlightenment. For that matter, not to speak of the fourteenth, even the eighteenth century was not “modern” in numerous respects. What we notice in the fourteenth century is the start of the movement towards the modern times, and not the accomplishment of that movement, which was going to be a march of marathon nature. Geoffrey Chaucer, hailed as the Father of English literature, was the greatest English poet of the Middle Ages. Check out this biography to know about his childhood, family, life, and achievements. Quick Facts. Geoffrey Chaucer, hailed as the Father of English literature, was the greatest English poet of the Middle Ages. He was also the first poet to be buried in Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey. Chaucer was also famous as an author, philosopher, alchemist and astronomer.
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