

The more **specific, complete, accurate,** and **on-topic** your responses, the more credit awarded. If you need more space to answer any of the questions, please use your own paper and attach it (i.e. staple it) to this sheet.

1. What class of Middle English vowels was affected by the Great Vowel Shift?

2. When did the Great Vowel Shift happen?

3. What two diphthongs that are phonemic in PDE resulted from GVS?

4. How and why did those two diphthongs come into being?

5. For the Middle English vowels given, write in its post-GVS Present-Day English result.

ME	PDE
a. [o:]	_____
b. [u:]	_____
c. [e:]	_____
d. [ɑ:]	_____
e. [ɔ:]	_____

6. For each of the Middle English words below, write its PDE development in (1.) IPA and (2.) standard orthography.

ME	PDE (IPA)	PDE (standard orthography)
a. [ti:d]	_____	_____
b. [stɔ:n]	_____	_____
c. [sɑ:m]	_____	_____
d. [su:θ]	_____	_____
e. [we:pə]	_____	_____

7. In your own words, explain what a phoneme is.

8. In your own words, explain the difference between a synthetic grammatical system and an analytic grammatical system.

9. Give an example of a synthetic language and an analytic language. Make sure you clearly label which is which.