

History of English Literature

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History of English Literature

1. Anglo Saxon literature / Old English literature (500 – 1066 AD)
2. Norman Conquest to Chaucer (1066 – 1340)
3. The Age of Chaucer (1340 – 1400)
4. From Chaucer to Tottel's miscellany (1400 – 1557)
5. The origin and development of the English drama
6. Queen Elizabeth -1558 to the death of James I in 1625
Edmund Spenser
7. John Donne and metaphysical school of poetry
8. University wits (John Lyly, Thomas Kyd, George Peele, Thomas Lodge, Robert Greene, Christopher Marlowe, Thomas Nash)
9. William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)
10. Ben Jonson

- 11. Jacobean Dramatists (John webster, Beaumont and Fletcher, Massinger)**
- 12. Francis Bacon**
- 13. John Milton as a puritan & poet**
- 14. The Age of Dryden (1600 – 1700)**
- 15. Dryden as a satirist**
- 16. John Bunyan and his life & works**
- 17. The Age of Pope (1700 – 1745) classical or the neo classical poetry / Augustan Age)**
- 18. Daniel Dofoe**
- 19. Jonasham Swift**
- 20. Addison & steele**
- 21. Dr. Johnson (1745 -1798)**

- 21. Oliver Goldsmith**
- 22. Evolution of the English lover/ Samuel Richardson**
- 23. Henry Fielding**
- 24. Development of Naturalism / Romantic Revival**
- 25. Thomas Gray, Robert Burns and William Cowper**
- 26. The Age of William Wordsworth (1798 – 1832) or the age of Romanticism**
- 27. Samuel Taylor Coleridge**
- 28. Sir Walter Scott**
- 29. Lord Byron**
- 30. P.B Shelley and John Keats**

31. Contributors to Magazines

- **Edinburgh men / Edinburgh review**
- **The black wood's men**
- **Thomas De Quincey**
- **John Gibson Lockhart**

32. The London men

- **Charles Lamb**
- **William Hazlitt**

33. Jane Austen

34. The Age of Tennyson (1832 – 1887) the Victorian Age

35. Robert Browning

36. Matthew Arnold

37. Thomas Carlyle

38. Charles Dickens

39. Thackeray

40. George Eliot

41. The Age of Hardy (1887 – 1928)

42. George Bernard Shaw

**43. H.G Wells, Joseph Conrad, Arnold Bennett,
William de Morgan, Robert Lynd, A.G.Gardiner**

44. Gerald Manley Hopkins

45. T.S.Eliot

46. W.B.Yeats

**47. Virginia Woolf, E.M. Forster, James Joyce,
Somerset Maugham, D.H.Lawrence, Aldous
Huxley, George Orwell, G.M.Trevelyan,
Bertrand Russell.**

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