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Section 1:

Literary Ages

Main trends of each age, Representative Poets, Books, and other literary moments. The age of Chaucer

The Elizabethan Age

The Neo-Classical Age (1701-1770) The Romantic Age (1798-1830) The Victorian Age (1837-1901)

The Modern Age (1901 ...)

Section 2:

The Literary Movements

The Renaissance

Renaissance and the Reformation

Classicism

Neo-Classicism

RomanticismRealism

Romantic Movement

Pre-Raphaelite Movement

The Aesthetic

Movement

Naturalism

Symbolism

Imagism

Prosody

Section 3:

English Literature

British literature as a whole.

Indians Writing in English: Main trends - Social commitment, liberty, fraternity

(Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu, Raja Rao, Mulk Raj Anand, Manohar Mulgaonkar, Arundhati Roy)

American Literature: Main trends – Humanism, psycho-analytical trend,

feeling of revolt humanism, imagism and symbolism (Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, O’Neil)

Section 4: Literary Terms