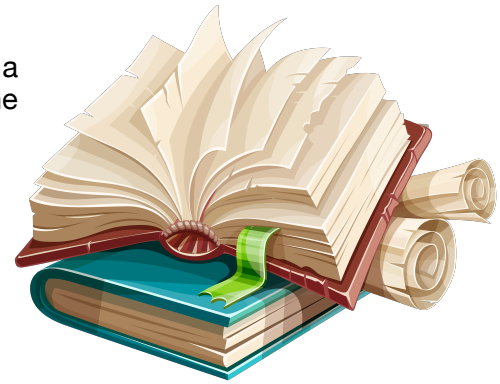
British Literary Period: _____ Name: _____

To understand why certain literature was being written and read during a particular time in history, one must understand what was going on at the time, and how the experiences, events, prejudices, and trends of the time influenced the authors.



Write down a few events and/or changes that were happening in Britain during this literary and historical time period.

What was going on politically?	What was going on in the church?

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What was going on in science, economics, and industry?

What was going on socially (wealthy/poor, men/women, trends and traditions)?

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Major works associated with this period

Title, author, notes about each work:

Literary themes during this period:

New genres that emerged during this period:

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Identify how some of these important events would impact authors and their work during this time.

1. Event or change: _____

   _____

   Impact on literature: _____

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   _____

2. Event or change: _____

   _____

   Impact on literature: _____

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3. Event or change: _____

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   Impact on literature: _____

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4. Event or change: _____

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   Impact on literature: _____

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