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1783 Tory Government William Pitt, the Younger (1759-1806)**1780 Sea War** against Netherlands.**1789** The **French Revolution** began.**1783** The Treaties of Paris and Versailles ended the **War of American Independence**.**1792** **France declared war** against Austria and Prussia.**1783-1801** **William Pitt the Younger** (1759-1806) and the New Tories formed Pitt's First Ministry.**1793** **France declared war** against England.
War with France in the West Indies**1784** The **Treaty of Paris** ended the Fourth Sea War against Netherlands.**Louis XVI was executed.****1785** Pitt's proposals for parliamentary reform were rejected by his party. Pitt effected financial reforms.

Muir and Palmer were transported to Botany Bay for advocating reforms.

1787 The **Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade** was founded**1795** **Seditious Meetings Acts**, restricted open political discussion**1788** First penal colony in **Botany Bay** (Sidney).Napoleon conquered Italy and the English evacuated the Mediterranean **1796****Nelson defeated Napoleon's** fleet at the mouth of the Nile, and reoccupied Mediterranean waters **1798**
Reform societies were suppressed by acts of parliament. **1799**Adam Smith † **1790**1785 cotton industry: process of mechanisation
Cartwright's Power Loom1793
Whitney's Cotton Gin**1785** The publisher **John Walter** founded **The Daily Universal Register**, renamed as **Times** **1788**
1780 **Robert Raikes** opened the *first Sunday schools* Thomas Pains **1792** **1793** **William Godwin**, *Enquiry concerning Political Justice**A Journey through Holland* **1795****Industrial Revolution** named by **A. Toynbee**: technical inventions increased condition of transport systems; change from cottage production to factory production; change of social classes; more and better usage of arable land. Working at night in factories is possible with gas lightning; change of working habits due to shift work**1786** Th. R. Malthus, *Theoretical Thoughts about Population Growth**An Essay on the Principles of Population* **1798****1789** **J. Bentham**, *Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation***1790** **Edmund Burke**, *Reflections on the French Revolution***1791** **Thomas Paine**, *Rights of Man***1792** **Mary Shelley**, *A Vindication of the Rights of Women -***John Constable**, 1776-1837 often considered as the first impressionist (Hampstead Heath, Rainbow, Coast near Brighton)**William Turner**, 1775-1851, was the most original landscape painter (Gypsy Camp, Garden of Hesperides)**Gothic Novel**S. Johnson † **1784** **1788** * Lord Byron **1795** * John Keats**1784** * Leigh Hunt J. Wesley † **1791** Robert Burns † **1796**James Macpherson † **1796****1792** * Percy Bysshe Shelley**Romanticism****1793** * John Clare H. Walpole † **1797****1786** **Robert Burns**, *Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect***1783** **George Crabbe**, *The Village* **1789** **William Blake**, **1794** *Songs of Experience*1772- **1882** **William Mason** (?), *The English Garden* *Songs of Innocence* **1793** **Robert Southey**, *Joan of Arc***William Wordsworth** and **S. T. Coleridge**, *Lyrical Ballads* **1798****1785** **William Cowper**, *The Task* *The Prelude* **1798****Thomas Campbell** (1777-1844) together with **Wordsworth**, *Lyrical Ballads* **1798****1794** **Mrs. Hannah Cowley** (1743-1809)*The Town before You***1794** **Robert Southey**, *The Fall of Robbespierre***1794** **Richard Cumberland**, *The Jews***1795** *The Wheel of Fortune***1786** **William Beckford** **Matthew Gregory Lewis**, *The Castle Spectre* **1797***The History of Caliph Vathek* **Joanna Baillie**, *Plays on the Passions* **1798****1791** **John O'Keefe**, *Wild Oats* **1794** **Anne Radcliffe**, *The Mysteries of Udolpho***1791** **William Gilpin**, *Remarks on Forest Scenery, and other Woodland Views***Matthew Gregory Lewis** (Monk Lewis), *Ambrosio??, or the Monk* **1796****John Colman** (d.J.) (1762-1836), *The Heir at Law* **1797**

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