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May 1265 – September 14, 1321), widely known mononymously as Dante, was an Italian poet, writer,  
and philosopher. His Divine Comedy, originally called Comedìa (modern Italian: Commedia) and later  
christened Divina by Giovanni Boccaccio, is widely considered one of the most important poems of the  
Middle Ages and the greatest literary work in the Italian la