

Pope and the Neo-classicists.

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Plain texts of the poets Pope and the Neo-classicists.
Notes: Includes selections from the works of John Dryden, Alexander Pope, Samuel Johnson, Thomas Gray, and Oliver Goldsmith.
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The Restoration Age (1660)

In the hands of not so good a poet it runs the very serious danger of degenerating into mere singsong. It means that his humour carries a sound message. But Ben Jonson, Corneille, Dryden and many others were more flexible in their assimilation of classical values.

Neoclassicism

Neoclassical painters attached great importance to depicting the costumes, settings, and details of their Classical subject matter with as much historical accuracy as possible. So he had to coin new ones and had to borrow numerous others from his predecessors.

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So were all neo classicists. Neoclassicism was a movement that took place from the 18th century to the early 19th century.

Epistles to Several Persons: Epistle IV, To Richard Boyle, by Alexander Pope

He gave due respect to the ancients but was not chary of praising the moderns-even those moderns who did not care for the rules of the ancients.

Classicism in Literature

He did not advocate servile copying of the antique or eliminating the persuasive eloquence of action and intense expression. His purpose is to awake the people against realities of life.

What Is the Difference between Neoclassicism and Romanticism?

The original title relates the poem to Burlington's 1730 volume of designs of ancient Roman buildings by the Renaissance architect, Palladio. A bad taste employs more hands and diffuses expense more than a good one.

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