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Neoclassicism

Samuel Johnson 1709-84 : Dr. His technique of creating striking effects influenced the school of the Stream of consciousness. Its political thought developed by 1588-1679 , 1632-1704 , 1694-1778 and 1712-1788 created the modern world.

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The people of this period looked upon love as a purely personal matter, marriage as a social performance. King Charles II and his companions had spent the period of exile in France. Literature was honoured not for itself but for the sake of the party.

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From this point on, thinkers and writers were held to be free to pursue the truth in whatever form, without the threat of sanction for violating established ideas. It was especially in that this movement, with its emphasis upon imagination, spontaneity, and passion, flourished in the fields such as literature and art. It is devoid of romantic passions and sentiments.

Jacques

Both were moralists at heart, with much the same outlook on the society of their day. In 1747 he began working on his monumental work The Dictionary of the English Language.

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Later writers such as and still show elements of its influence and imagination, as does the of. His finest poetry is lyrical. Yet despite the chaotic incoherence of his method of storytelling, his effects are made with consummate ease.

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