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Rough Timeline of Periods and Events

Gilgamesh [2500—1500 B.C.E.]

The Hebrews (the Israelites) → *The Old Testament* [1000-300 BCE]

The Classical Era → Greek and Roman [700 BCE—200 CE]

The Christian Era → *The New Testament* [33 CE and on]

The Roman Church and the Popes

The Middle Ages (Medieval--"The Dark Ages") [300-1400]

***The Koran* and Islam** [610]

The Renaissance [1400's—early 1600's]

- Art and Literature: Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Shakespeare
- Science: Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo

The Reformation [1500's]

- Religion: Luther, Calvin, Henry VIII (*Protestant*)

The Counter-Reformation [1500's, 1600's] (*Catholic*)

The Enlightenment [1600's, 1700's]

Neoclassicism [1600's, 1700's]
Romanticism [Early 1800's]
Realism [Mid-to-late 1800's and on]
Naturalism [Late 1800's and on]
The Modern Era

Literary Periods