**Literary Time Periods of Great Britain and the United States**

**Great Britain**

Anglo-Saxon (600-1066)

Middle Ages (Medieval) (1066-1485)

Renaissance (1485-1660)

Restoration/18th Century (Age of Reason) (1660-1800)

Romantic (includes Gothic) (1790-1850)

Regency (1810-1830)

Victorian (Realistic writing) (1837-1900)

Modern (c. 1900-1950)

Post Modern (1950- )

**United States**

Native American/Explorers/Puritans (1600s)

Colonial (Rational) (1700s)

Romantic (1800-1850)

Dark Romantics (Poe)

Transcendentalists (Emerson, Thoreau)

Realistic (c. 1850-1900)

Modern (c. 1900-1950)

Post Modern (1950-)