

Epoch 2

Middle Ages to the French Revolution

BRITISH SELECTIONS

ELIZABETHAN AGE: (16TH CENTURY)

Queen Elizabeth (1533-1603)

"On Monsieur's Departure"
"The Doubt of Future Woes"
"Speech to the Troops at Tilbury"

Spenser, Edmund (1552-1599)

The Fairie Queene (1590)

Amoretti:

Sonnet 26: "Sweet is the rose, but grows upon a briar"
Sonnet 75: "One day I wrote her name upon the strand"

Marlowe, Christopher (1564-1593)

Dr. Faustus (1604)

Raleigh, Sir Walter (1552-1618)

"The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd"

Sidney, Sir Philip (1554-1586)

"To Sleep"

Drayton, Michael (1563-1631)

"Love's Farewell"

Daniel, Samuel (1562-1619)

"To Sleep"

Campion, Thomas (1562-1619)

"When to Her Lute Corinna Sings"

Whitney, Isabella (ca. 1540-1580)

"The Admonition by the Author to all Young Gentlewomen:
And to all other Maids being in Love"

Shakespeare, William (1564-1616)

Sonnet 116: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds"
Sonnet 18: "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
Sonnet 29: "When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes"
Sonnet 55: "Not marble, nor the gilded monuments"
Sonnet 73: "That time of year thou mayst in me behold"
Macbeth

Cary, Elizabeth (1585-1639)

The Tragedy of Mariam, the Fair Queen of Jewry

Jonson, Ben (1572-1637)

"On My First Son"
"The Noble Nature"
"To the Memory of My Beloved master, William Shakespeare"
"A Farewell to the World"

Bacon, Francis (1561-1626)

Essays (1597)

Herbert, Mary Sidney (1561-1621)

"To the Thrice-Sacred Queen Elizabeth"

The English Bible

"Psalm 58"

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Cavendish, Margaret (1623-1673)

"An Excuse for So Much Writ upon My Verses"

Donne, John (1572-1631)

"Go and Catch a Falling Star"
"Holy Sonnet X"
"Holy Sonnet XIV"
"Meditation XVII"

Philips, Katherine (1632-1664)

"To My Excellent Lucasia, on our Friendship, 7th July 65"

Lovelace, Richard (1618-1657)

"To Lucasta. Going to the Wars"

Herbert, George (1593-1633)

"The Collar"

Vaughan, Henry (1622-1695)

"The Retreat"
"Silex"

Herrick, Robert (1591-1674)

"To the Virgins to Make Much of Time"

Marvell, Andrew (1621-1678)

"Bermudas"
"To His Coy Mistress"

Milton, John (1608-1674)

"O Nightingale"
"How Soon Hath Time"
"To a Virtuous Young Lady"
"When I Consider How My Light is Spent"
"L'Allegro"
"Il Penseroso"
Paradise Lost (1667)

Killigrew, Anne (ca. 1660-1685)

"Upon Being Contented with a Little"

Dryden, John (1631-1700)

"An Essay of Dramatic Poesy"
"A Song for St. Cecelia's Day"

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

d'Arblay, Frances Burney (1752-1840)

aka Fannie Burney

Evelina (1778)
Cecelia (1782)

Defoe, Daniel (1660-1731)

Robinson Crusoe (1719)

Robinson, Mary Darby (1758-1800)

"London's Summer Morning"

Pope, Alexander (1688-1744)

"The Rape of the Lock" (1712)

Swift, Jonathan (1667-1745)

"An Argument Against Abolishing Christianity" (1708)
Gulliver's Travels (1726)
A Modest Proposal (1729)

Goldsmith, Oliver (ca. 1730-1774)

The Vicar of Wakefield (1766)

Johnson, Samuel (1709-1784) -British

"Mr. Johnson's Preface to his Edition of Shakespeare's Plays"
"The Vanity of Human Wishes"

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley (1751-1816)

The Rivals (1775)

Burns, Robert (1759-1796)

"A Man's a Man for A' That"
"O, My Love is Like a Red Red Rose"
"Till a' the Seas Gang Dry"
"To a Mouse"

Blake, William (1757-1827)

"How Sweet I Roam'd From Field to Field"
"And Did Those Feet in Ancient Time"
"The Clod and the Pebble"
"The Lamb"
"The Tiger"

AMERICAN SELECTIONS

**PURITANISM AND NATIVE AMERICAN VOICES
(THE NEW LAND TO 1750)**

Navajo Tribe

The Navajo Origin Legend (oral legend)

Iroquois Tribe

The Iroquois Constitution (circa 1570)

***Bradford, William (1590-1657)**

The History of the Plymouth Plantation (1620)

Smith, John (1580-1631)

Bradstreet, Anne (1612-1672)

"Upon the Burning of Our House"
"TO My Dear Loving Husband"

Edwards, Esther (1732-1758)

"Diary Entries" (1743)

Edwards, Jonathan (1703-1758)

Religious Affections (1754)
Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God (1745)

**THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD
(1750-1800)**

***Franklin, Benjamin (1706-1790)**

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Wheatly, Phillis (1753-1784)

"On Being Brought to America from Africa"
"To His Excellency General Washington"

Henry, Patrick (1736-1799)

Speech in the Virginia Convention (1775)

Jefferson, Thomas (1743-1826)

The Declaration of Independence (1776)

Adams, Abigail (1744-1798)

Letter to Her Daughter from the New White House (1800)