

ENGLISH RENAISSANCE

1558-1603 Queen Elizabeth I reigns
 1563 FOXE'S BOOK OF MARTYRS
 1564 Shakespeare, Marlowe, Galileo born; Michelangelo dies
 1570 Pius V excommunicates Elizabeth I
 1571 Kepler, Donne born
 1573 Ben Jonson born
 1576 James Burbage builds THE THEATRE in London
 1577 Drake's trip around world; Holinshed's CHRONICLES
 1578 Dr. William Harvey born
 1579 North's translation of PLUTARCH'S LIVES
 1580 John Webster born; Montaigne's ESSAYS
 1582 Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway
 1587 Mary Queen of Scots is executed
 1588 Destruction of Invincible Armada; Marlowe's DR. FAUSTUS
 1593 Marlowe dies
 1595-1599 Shakespeare writes the SONNETS
 1596 Descartes born
 1598 Opening of GLOBE THEATRE: AYLI;MAdo;JC;HV;12thN
 1600 Bruno is burned
 1601 Essex is executed
 1603 Elizabeth I dies; James I ascends
 1607 Rembrandt is born
 1608 Milton is born
 1610 Galileo: SIDERIUS NUNCIO (starry message); 4 moons of Jupiter
 1611 KING JAMES VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE
 1612 Shakespeare returns to Stratford
 1613 HENRY VIII produced, GLOBE burns down
 1614 DUCHESS OF MALFI by John Webster
 1615 Cervantes: DON QUIXOTE
 1616 Shakespeare dies; Cervantes dies; El Greco dies
 1618 Catholic Church condemns Copernican system
 1620 Pilgrims sail from Southampton in MAYFLOWER
 1622 Moliere born
 1623 FIRST FOLIO OF 36 SHAKESPEARE PLAYS; Pascal born
 1629 Charles I dissolves Parliament
 1631 Calderon: LA VIDA ES SUEÑA
 1633 Trial of Galileo, "the earth does not move"
 1636 Pilgrims found Harvard University
 1639 Racine born
 1642 Civil War in England
 1643 Louis XIV ascends in France
 1648 Puritan Revolution, Oliver Cromwell
 1649 Execution of Charles I
 1660 Restoration of Charles II
 1666 Milton: PARADISE LOST
 1669 Pascal: PENSEES
 1673 Moliere dies onstage
 1677 Racine: PHÈDRE
 1680 Founding of COMÉDIE-FRANCAISE
 1685 Bach, Handel, Scarlatti born


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