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Unit- VIII : Literary Criticism

Unit - IX : Literary Theory post World War II

Unit - X : Research Methods and Materials in English.

Periods of English Literature

450—1066 Old English or Anglo Saxon Period	1740—1800 Transition Age, The Age of Johnson
1066—1500 Middle English Period	1798—1837 The Romantic Period
1500—1600 The Renaissance Period	1837—1903 The Victorian Period
1521—1603 Reformation	1848—1860 The Pre-Raphaelites
1558—1603 Elizabethan Age	1890—1914 Aesthetic Movement
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The English Sovereigns

- (i) **The Norman Kings**
 - 1. William I (1066–1087)
 - 2. William II (1087—1100)
 - 3. Henry I (1100—1135)
 - 4. Stephen (1135—1154)
 - (ii) **Plantagenet Kings**
 - 5. Henry II of Anjou (1154—1189)
 - 6. Richard I (1189—1199)
 - 7. John (1199—1216)
 - 8. Henry III (1219—1272)
 - 9. Edward I (1272—1307)
 - 10. Edward II (1307—1327)
 - 11. Edward III (1327—1377)
 - 12. Richard II (1377—1399)
 - (iii) **The House of Lancaster**
 - 13. Henry IV (1399—1413)
 - 14. Henry V (1413—1422)
 - 15. Henry VI (1422—1461)
 - (iv) **The House of York**
 - 16. Edward IV (1461—1483)
 - 17. Edward V (1483)
 - 18. Richard III (1483—1485)
 - (v) **The Tudor Dynasty**
 - 19. Henry VII (1485—1509)
 - 20. Henry VIII (1509—1547)
 - 21. Edward VI (1547—1553)
 - 22. Mary (1553—1558)
 - 23. Elizabeth I (1558—1603)
 - (vi) **The Stuart Dynasty**
 - 24. James I (1603—1625)
 - 25. Charles I (1625—1649)
Commonwealth and the Protectorate (1649–1660)
 - 26. Charles II (1660—1685)
 - 27. James II (1685—1688)
 - 28. William III and Mary (1689—1702)
 - 29. Anne (1702—1714)
 - (vii) **The House of Hanover**
 - 30. George I (1714—1727)
 - 31. George II (1727—1760)
 - 32. George III (1760—1820)
 - 33. George IV (1820—1830)
 - 34. William IV (1831—1837)
 - 35. Queen Victoria (1837—1901)
 - 36. Edward VII (1901—1910)
 - 37. George V (1910—1936)
 - 38. Edward VIII (1936)
 - 39. George VI (1936—1952)
 - 40. Elizabeth II (1952—)
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