

## Art, Architecture, and Literature in History

### Post-Classical (600-1450)

#### Art

- Continued Christian iconography (Europe and Byzantine)
- Islamic imagery of Muhammad (North Africa to South Asia)
- Ceramics (Tang and Song Dynasties)

#### Architecture

- Gothic cathedrals in Europe
- Hagia Sofia-Byzantine Empire
- Rock Churches (Ethiopia)
- Mosques (North Africa to South Asia)
- Mayan temples and statues
- Inca stone walls and roads
- Angkor Wat temple complex in Southeast Asia
- Great Zimbabwe (Southeast Africa)

#### Literature

- Journals from Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta
- *Qur'an*
- Arabic numerals, calligraphy, scientific journals, and histories
- *1001 Nights* (Abbasid Caliphate)
- Block printing: China
- *Pillow Book* and *Tale of Genji* (Japan)
- *Epic of Sundiata* (Mali)

## Early Modern Era (1450-1750)

### Art

- Renaissance (Europe)
- African figurines became popular in Europe
- Aztec and Inca paintings (Aztec codex)
- Ming vases

### Architecture

- European influences in Latin American buildings
- Baroque architecture
  - Grand architecture to illustrate the power of the Catholic Church or absolute monarchs
  - Palace of Versailles for Louis XIV in France
  - El Escorial for Philip II of Spain
- Taj Mahal- India

### Literature

- Moveable type/printing press in Europe
- Copernicus' heliocentric theory published in Europe
- Martin Luther's *95 Theses*
- Treaty of Tordesillas
- Shakespeare
- *Two Treatises on Government* by John Locke
- Enlightenment writings in Europe
- Block printing in Japan

## Modern Era (1750-1900)

### Art

- Romanticism (glorification of nature, the individual is emphasized, gothic themes, etc.) in Europe
- Impressionism in Europe (think Monet and Vincent van Gogh)

### Architecture

- Neo-Classical in Europe (revival of Roman structures)
- Brick and steel skyscrapers develop

### Literature

- Revolution documents (remember the ones inspired by the Enlightenment)
- *On the Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin
- *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx
- Treaty of Nanjing (ended Opium wars)
- Meiji Constitution

## Contemporary (1900 to present)

### Art

- Cubism (think Picasso and *Guernica*)
- Dadaism (think of Duchamp)
- Propaganda posters for WWI and WWII
- Socialist propaganda in Soviet Union and China

### Architecture

- Steel skyscrapers continued

### Literature

- Fourteen Points by Woodrow Wilson
- Treaty of Versailles
- *Mein Kampf*
- *Vatican II* documents
- *Maastricht Treaty*
- *Three Principles of the People* (Sun Yat Sen)
- *Mao's Red Book*
- *April Theses* by Lenin
- Gandhi's beliefs
- *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* by the UN
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s views
- *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan