

Dates	Events
1833	Carlyle's <i>Sartor Resartus</i> Factory act. Beginning of the Oxford Movement
1836-37	Dickens's <i>Pickwick Papers</i>
1837	Victoria became queen
1838	"People's Charter" issued by Chartist Movement.
1842	Chartist riots. Copyright Act
1845-46	Potato famine in Ireland
1846	Repeal of corn laws
1847	Emily Brontë's <i>Wuthering Heights</i> , Charlotte's <i>Jane Eyre</i> Ten Hours factory act
1848	Thackeray's <i>Vanity Fare</i>
1850	Tennyson succeeded Wordsworth as poet laureate Publication of <i>In Memoriam</i>
1851	Great Exhibition
1854	Crimean War
1857	Sepoy Mutiny
1859	Charles Darwin <i>The Origin of Species</i>
1861-65	American civil War
1867	Karl Marx's <i>Das Kapital</i> Second Reform Bill
1869	Arnold's <i>Culture and Anarchy</i>
1877	Victoria made empress of India
1891	Hardy's <i>Tess</i> , Shaw's <i>Ibsenism</i> , Wilde's <i>Dorian Grey</i>
1895	Wilde's <i>Importance of Being Earnest</i> , Hardy's <i>Jude</i>
1899	Irish Literary Theatre founded in Dublin Boer war
1899 -1902	
1901	Death of Victoria; succession of Edward VII