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Background

- Victorian Mindset and problems
- Decadents
- ❖ Influence of Freud and Marx
- Various Literary, social and artistic Movements

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Victorian Mindset and problems

- Pessimism
- Identity Crisis
- Chaos
- ❖ Indian Summer (Edward VII (1901–10)

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Indian Summer (Edward VII (1901–10)

- Reign of Edward VII as an appendix to the Victorian age
- Living conditions
- ***** The social reforms:
 - School Meal Act
 - **❖** Coal Mining Act
 - Old Age Pension
 - Parliament Act
 - National Insurance Act

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Decadents

- ***** Experimentation
 - **❖** Form
 - Style
- Movements

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Various Literary, social and artistic Movements

- Surrealism
- Dadaism
- Symbolism
- Impressionism
- Naturalism
- * Cubism, Etc.

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World War I

- **❖** George V (1910–36)
- ❖ Beginning of the modern era
- *Ruin of major European empires
- *Rise of Communist Russia

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World War I (Impact)

- Inflation and rise in taxes
- Decline of Colonial Powers
- Gender Equality
- Laboure Consciousness ad rise of trade unions and communism
- Social Reforms and Change in living habits
- Rise of Commonwealth

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World War II

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* Rise of The USA and Russia

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World War II (Impact)

- ❖ Existential Crisis
- ❖ Atlantic charter
- Welfare State
 - ❖ Education Act
 - ❖ National Insurance Act
 - ❖ National Health Service
- Nationalization
- Absurdity

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