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NATIVE
AMERICAN

EARLY
SETTLERS

PURITANISM

AMERICAN
ENLIGHTENMENT

ROMANTICISM

DARK
ROMANTICISM



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FIRESIDE
POETS

TRANSCENDEN
TALISM

REALISM &
REGIONALISM

NATURALISM

MODERNISM

HARLEM
RENAISSANCE



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BEAT
MOVEMENT

POST-
MODERNISM

CONTEMPORARY

SOUTHERN
GOTHIC

PLURALISM

MAGIC(AL)
REALISM



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MEDIEVAL

PASTORALS

AREOPAGUS

PETRARCHAN
POETRY

METAPHYSICAL
POETRY

RENAISSANCE



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NEOCLASSICAL
POETRY

ENLIGHTENMENT

LAKE POETS

ROMANTICISM

VICTORIAN

REALISM



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