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HISTORY

PHILOSOPHY

1305-1378 - "Babylonian Captivity"
1337-1453 - Hundred Years' War
1346 - English victory over French at Crecy
1347-c.1377 - Black Plague
1358 - Peasant Jacquerie in France

c.1274-c.1343 - Marsiglio of Padua
c.1328-1384 - John Wycliffe

1373-1415 - John Huss

1378-1417 - "Great Schism"

1414 - Opening of Council of Constance

1431-1449 - Council of Basel
1431 - Death of Joan of Arc
1434 - Coming of power of Cosimo de' Medici
in Florence

1450 - Francesco Sforza assumes Duchal
title in Milan

1455-1485 - "War of the Roses" in England
1457 - Publication of first surviving dated
printed book

1469 - Coming to power of Lorenzo il Mag-
nifico in Florence; beginning of
"Golden Age" in Florence (lasts
23 years)

1481 - Beginning of Spanish Inquisition

1494 - First French invasion of Italy
- Fall of Medici

1502 - Spanish conquest of Naples
1509 - Henry VII of England dies; coming
to power of Henry VIII

1462-1525 - Pompanazzi
1466-1536 - Erasmus
1469-1527 - Machiavelli

ART

c.1377-1446 - Brunelleschi (architect)
1378-1455 - Lorenzo Ghiberti (Baptistry
doors, Florence)
1386-1466 - Donatello (*David*)
1387-1455 - Fra Angelco (painter)
1390-1441 - Jan van Eyck (*Arnolfini
Marriage*)

1401-1428 - Masaccio (*Tribute Money,
Expulsion from Garden*)
1404-1472 - Alberti (Treatise on
architecture)
1430-1516 - Giovanni Bellini (*Earthly
Paradise*)

1435-1488 - Andrea Verrocchio (sculptor)
1444-1510 - Botticelli (*Pagan Trilogy*)
1444-1514 - Bramante (architect)
c.1450-1516 - Hieronymus Bosch (*Garden
of Delights*)
1452-1519 - Leonardo da Vinci (*Last
Supper, Mona Lisa*)

1470-1528 - Matthias Grunewald (*Isenheim
Altarpiece*)
1471-1528 - Albrecht Durer (engraver)
1478-1510 - Giorgione del Castelfranco
(*The Tempest*)
1483-1520 - Raphael (*School of Athens*)

LITERATURE

c.1360 - *The Pearl*
c.1360 - *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
c.1362 - *Piers Plowman* (William
Langland)

1382 - Wycliffe's Bible

1388 - *Canterbury Tales* (Chaucer)

1431-c.1463 - Francois Villon (poet)

c.1450 - Invention of printing
c.1450 - *Second Shepherd's Play*
(Wakefield master)

c.1470 - *Morte d'Arthur* (Sir Thomas
Malory)

1490 - *Everyman*

1509 - *Praise of Folly* (Erasmus)
1513 - *The Prince* (Machiavelli)
1516 - *Utopia* (Sir Thomas More)
1516 - *Orlando Furioso* (Ludovico
Ariosto)

