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| **Middle Ages** | **Renaissance** |
| **Collectivism**: the practice or principle of giving a group priority over each individual in it | **Individualism:** the belief that the needs of each person are more important than the needs of the whole society or group |
| **Catholicism**  | **Reformation and humanism** |
| **Theocentric**: God-centredHumility | **Antropocentric**: man-centredHomo Universalis  |
| **Memento mori**: remember that you will diePersonal feelings less important, the Church will tell you how to live | **Carpe diem**: seize the day (enjoy life: optimistic)Personal feelings matter |
| **Anonymous art**: to convey the message of the Church. It didn’t need to be original or beautiful. ->* Instructive
* About morals
 | **Art as a personal achievement*** Art for Art’s sake.
* Over gevoelens
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| **Dogmatic**: the Catholic church determined what people should think  | **Intellectual independence**:* Independent thought (More, Erasmus)
* Exploration and discovery (Columbus, Copernicus, Galilei)
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| * Religious literature
* Medieval romances
 | * Lyric poetry (sonnet)
* Epic poetry
* Drama
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