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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-centred  Humility | **Antropocentric**: man-centred  Homo Universalis |
| **Memento mori**: remember that you will die  Personal 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 |
| **Dogmatic**: the Catholic church determined what people should think | **Intellectual independence**:   * Independent thought (More, Erasmus) * Exploration and discovery (Columbus, Copernicus, Galilei) |
| * Religious literature * Medieval romances | * Lyric poetry (sonnet) * Epic poetry * Drama |
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