

20th Century Context

1. Intellectual:

- A/ Theories of (Freud, Darwin, Einstein).
- B/ Five Determinisms:
 - *Physical (Newton---inertia & gravity).
 - *Historical (Hegel---Scripted parts in the progress of the world).
 - *Biological (Darwin---Natural forces; environment & heredity).
 - *Economic (Marx---influenced by economics & social class).
 - *Psychological (Freud---affected by parental & childhood experiences).

2. Religious:

- No faith.
- shaken in everything religious.
- absence of linking virtues.
- Influence of Relativity theory, Nietzsche.

3. Social:

- 2 world wars.
- Civil wars.
- Great Depression.
- Deaths & anxiety.
- Love of machines.
- Society is fragmented, social breakdown to unrelated pieces.
- Preference of countryside life.

4. Literary:

- Make it new.
- Experimentation in various forms, themes, techniques.
- Influence of literature and society is mutual.
- First time gigantic number of movements.