

10. Modernism:

Modernism is a period in literary history which started around the early 1900s and continued until the early 1940s. Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman are thought to be the mother and father of the movement. According to M.H.Abrams; The term modernism is widely used to identify new and distinctive features in the subjects, forms, concepts and style of literature and other art in the early decades of the present century.

T.S.Eliot is considered as one of the most important modernist poet. His two prominent poems where eliot shows his modern orientations are The love song of J.alfred Prufrock and The Waste Land.

Modernism is the rejection of traditional 19th century norms and earlier contentions and represented by orientation towards fragmentation, free verse, allusions and victorian and romantic writing..