

SOME LITERARY HALLMARKS

Name of Work	Type of Literature	Author's Name and Status
<i>Ecclesiastical History</i>	Historical	Eusebius (ca. 280–339), theologian, historian
<i>The City of God</i>	Apologetic	Augustine (354–430), bishop, theologian
<i>An Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation</i>	Historical	The Venerable Bede (673–735), monk, historian
<i>Rhetoric and Virtue</i>	Educational	Alcuin (735–804), monk, scholar
<i>Opus Majus</i>	Scientific	Roger Bacon (1214–94), monk, philosopher
<i>The Divine Comedy</i>	Allegorical	Dante Alighieri (1265–1321), poet
<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	Moral	Geoffrey Chaucer (ca. 1343–1400), poet
<i>The Praise of Folly</i>	Satire	Desiderius Erasmus (1466–1536), priest, scholar
<i>An Open Letter to the Christian Nobility</i>	Doctrinal	Martin Luther (1483–1546), theologian, reformer
<i>Augsburg Confession</i>	Doctrinal	Philipp Melanchthon (1497–1560), theologian
<i>Utopia</i>	Satire	Thomas More (1478–1535), monk
<i>The Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>	Doctrinal	John Calvin (1509–64), theologian, reformer
<i>The New Astronomy</i>	Scientific	Johann Kepler (1571–1630), scientist
<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Allegorical	John Bunyan (1628–88), Puritan preacher
<i>Paradise Lost</i>	Allegorical	John Milton (1608–74), poet
<i>Pensées (Thoughts on Religion)</i>	Apologetic	Blaise Pascal (1623–62), philosopher
<i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	Philosophical	Adam Smith (1723–90), moral philosopher
<i>Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i>	Historical	Edward Gibbon (1737–94), historian
<i>Faust</i>	Allegorical	Johann Wolfgang Goethe (1749–1832), poet
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Moral	Charles Dickens (1812–70), writer
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Moral	Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811–96), novelist
<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Moral	Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821–81), writer
<i>Ben-Hur</i>	Historical fiction	Lewis Wallace (1827–1905), statesman, writer
<i>The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</i>	Historical	Max Weber (1864–1920), professor, sociologist
<i>The Social Teachings of the Christian Churches</i>	Historical	Ernst Troeltsch (1865–1923), professor, sociologist
<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	Apologetic	C.S. Lewis (1898–1963), professor, writer
<i>Mere Christianity</i>	Apologetic	C.S. Lewis (1898–1963), professor, writer