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IV. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY	V. ECONOMIC HISTORY AND NATURAL SCIENCE	VI. CULTURAL LIFE
<p>1710. <i>June 14</i>: Sunderland dismissed. <i>Aug. 8</i>: Fall of Whig Ministry; Harley and St. John form Tory Ministry. <i>Sept. 28</i>: Parliament dissolved. <i>Nov. 25</i>: Parliament with Tory majority meets.</p>	<p>1709. Böttger produces first European porcelain at Meissen. Abraham Darby produces coke and uses it to smelt iron.</p>	<p>1709. Berkeley: <i>New Theory of Vision</i>. First Copyright Act. 1709-1711. Richard Steele: <i>The Tatler</i>.</p>
<p>1711. <i>Feb. 22</i>: Administrative Senate formed in Russia. <i>May 23</i>: Harley created Earl of Oxford. <i>Dec. 31</i>: Marlborough dismissed from office.</p>	<p>1710. English South Sea Company formed. Le Blon invents three-colour printing. <i>Jan. 27</i>: First budget in Russia.</p>	<p>1710. Leibniz: <i>Théodicée</i>. Handel: <i>Rinaldo</i>. Berkeley: <i>Principle of Human Knowledge</i>.</p>
<p>1712. <i>Jan. 17</i>: Walpole sent to Tower. <i>July 7</i>: St. John created Viscount Bolingbroke. <i>Nov. 5</i>: Philip V of Spain renounces claims to French throne.</p>	<p>1711. Partels constructs first ventilator, John Shore first tuning-fork. Queen Anne establishes Ascot races.</p>	<p>1711. Alex. Pope: <i>Essay on Criticism</i>. Shaftesbury: <i>Philosophical Writings</i>. London Academy of Arts opened under Kneller. Berlin Academy established, Leibniz president. 1711-1712. Steele and Addison: <i>The Spectator</i>.</p>
<p>1713. <i>Mar.</i>: Dukes of Berry and Orleans renounce claims to Spanish throne.</p>	<p>1712. Newspaper Stamp Act. Last execution for witchcraft in England. Jan Kruse begins cultivation of moorlands in East Friesland.</p>	<p>1711-1722. The Zwinger, Dresden, built by Pöppelmann. 1712. Pope: <i>The Rape of the Lock</i>. John Arbuthnot: <i>History of John Bull</i>.</p>
<p>1714. <i>Feb. 14</i>: Paris Parlement registers Bull <i>Unigenitus</i>. <i>July 27</i>: Lord Oxford dismissed. <i>Sept.</i>: Whig Ministry under Townshend, including Walpole, Sunderland, Orford, Halifax.</p>	<p>1714. Fahrenheit constructs mercury thermometer.</p>	<p>1713. Addison: <i>Cato</i>. Steele and Addison: <i>The Guardian</i>. Abbé de St. Pierre: <i>Projet de paix perpétuelle</i>. Gravina: <i>Della Tragedia</i>. Clement XI condemns Quesnel's Jansenist <i>Moral Reflections</i> (Bull <i>Unigenitus</i>). 1713-1716. Prince Eugene's Belvedere palace, Vienna, built.</p>
	<p>1714. Leibniz: <i>Monadology</i>. Spanish Academy of Science founded. G. Arnold: <i>Impartial History of Church and Heresy</i>. Worcester College, Oxford, founded.</p>	