



2nd semester



Topic 42: Uzbek literature. World literature

- What do you know about Uzbek literature?
- Do we have great poets ?
- Who is your favorite one ?
- Which period was the Greatest /Golden period in Uzbek literature?

You should know this!

- ▶ **Uzbek literature**, the body of written works produced by the Uzbek people of Central Asia, most of whom live in Uzbekistan, with smaller populations in Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan





The Classical Period



- Uzbek literature's classical period lasted from the 9th to the second half of the 19th century. During that period numerous literary works were produced, often under the patronage of Turkic emperors, kings, sultans, and emirs. The best-known patrons of the Turkic literature of the historical region known as
- Turkistan—which includes what is today Uzbekistan as well as a number of surrounding countries—include the
- Qarakhanids (10th–13th centuries); such
- Timurids (14th–16th centuries) as Timur (Tamerlane), Shahrukh, Ulūgh Beg, Husayn Bayqarah, and Bābur, the founder of the
- Mughal dynasty in India; and 'Umar Khan, a 19th-century ruler of the khanate of Kokand.



Your task is to compare Uzbek literature and World literature

- Write down all the differences /similarities
- Is Uzbek literature unique ?
- Why yes/why not?

