THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE CONCEPTION OF THE ABSURD AND A RESOLUTION

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The Absurd

Bad things → Good people

Good things → Bad People
1913 - 1960
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Human Need

Unreasonable silence of the world
30 Countries

50-85 Million Individuals
1940 – Theatre of the Absurd

1942 – *The Stranger* & “The Myth of Sisyphus” by Albert Camus

1945 – *Existentialism is a Humanism* by Jean-Paul Sartre

1947 – *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett
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Resolutions
Prescribed Meanings
Science

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