

Fill-in-the-Blanks Model of Sentence Openings and Closings

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”

—Charles Dickens, opening to *A Tale of Two Cities*.

It was the best of _____, it was the worst of _____, it was the age of _____, it was the age of _____, it was the epoch of _____, it was the season of _____, it was the season of _____, it was the spring of _____, it was the winter of _____.

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