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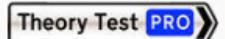
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### OVERVIEW

#### Jethro Tull

Subject: History, Regional and National History

(1674–1741). Once considered a pioneer of the agricultural revolution through his invention of the seed drill c.1700 when he was farming near Wallingford. The 'invention' was...



**Tull, Jethro (1674–1741)** 

World Encyclopedia

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... **Jethro** (1674–1741) English agriculturalist. He influenced agricultural methods through his invention (1701) of a mechanical seed drill. The drill sowed seeds in straight lines, reducing the labour involved in...



**Tull, Jethro** 

A Dictionary of British History (3 ed.)

Reference type: Subject Reference  
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Subject: History, Regional and National History  
Length: 50 words

... **Jethro** (1674–1741). Once considered a pioneer of the agricultural revolution through his invention of the seed drill c. 1700 when he was farming near Wallingford. The 'invention' was made famous by his book *The Horse-Hoing Husbandry* published in 1733, but today his role appears less...



**Tull, Jethro (1674–1741)** 

John Beckett  
The Oxford Companion to British History (2 ed.)

Reference type: Subject Reference  
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Subject: History, Regional and National History  
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... **Jethro** (1674–1741). Once considered a pioneer of the agricultural revolution through his invention of the seed drill c. 1700 when he was farming near Wallingford. The 'invention' was made famous by his book *The Horse-Hoing Husbandry* published in 1733, but today his role appears less influential. The seed drill (which we now know he did not originate) came into widespread use only from the 1820s. Seed drills and horse-drawn hoes were originally invented in the late 17th cent., but were adopted only slowly until improvements were made to **Tull's**...

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The Jews write down the Torah, the earliest part of the text subsequently known to Christians as the Old Testament



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With the end of iconoclasm, the screen between the nave and the altar sanctuary becomes covered in icons in Orthodox churches



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Iceland's parliament, the Althing, passes a resolution that everyone on the island is to be baptized



## 12th century:

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The Assassins, a



### Timeline: Fiction

Years: 1001 - 2000 Subject: Literature  
Publisher: HistoryWorld Online Publication Date: 2012  
Current online version: 2012 eISBN: 9780191737091



## 13th century:

Reference type: Timeline Current Version: 2012



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1605	Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes publishes the first part of his satirically romantic novel <i>Don Quixote</i> 
1688	Aphra Behn's novel <i>Oroonoko</i> makes an early protest against the inhumanity of the African slave trade 
1719	Daniel Defoe's <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> , with its detailed realism, can be seen as the first English novel 
1747	Samuel Richardson's <i>Clarissa</i> begins the correspondence that grows into the longest novel in the English language 
1749	Henry Fielding introduces a character of lasting appeal in the lusty but good-hearted Tom Jones 
1759	Voltaire publishes <i>Candide</i> , a satire on optimism prompted by the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 
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