**Ray Bradbury** was an American Fantasy author work based on the fantastical and unreal. He was honored as a Pulitzer award winner in 2004.

**Shirley Jackson**, one of the most brilliant and influential authors of the twentieth century, is widely acclaimed for her stories and novels of the supernatural, including the well-known short story “The **Lottery” and the best-selling novel *“The* *Haunting of Hill House.”***

**Martin Luther** originated the Protestant Reformation. Luther broke with the medieval conception of labor, which involved a hierarchy of professions, by stressing that all work was of equal spiritual dignity.

**Saint Benedict of Nursia** founded the Benedictine order. (Beghards & Brothers and Sisters of the Free Spirit.

**John Calvin** changed western European societal attitudes about the nature of religion and work.

English statesman **Sir Thomas More** describes a perfect political & social system on an imaginary. island.

**Greek Philosopher** Plato postulated a human utopia society in his republic.

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| **427-347 BC** | **480?-543? AD** |  **1478-1535** |  **1483-1546** |  **1509-1564** |  | **1920-2012** | **1916-1965** |

**UTOPIAN IDEA**

**Utopia=** A place, state, or condition that is ideally perfect in respect of politics, laws, customs, and conditions.

**Dystopia=** A futuristic, imagined universe in which oppressive societal control and the illusion of a perfect society are maintained through corporate, bureaucratic, technological, moral, or totalitarian control.