

THE VICTORIAN NOVEL (pag.300)

Exercise 2

1. The reason of the communion of interest between writers and readers during the Victorian age was the enormous growth in the middle classes, who were avid consumers of literature.
2. The victorian literature was published in installments in the pages of periodicals, which allowed the writer to feel he was in constant contact with his public.
3. Novelists wanted to entertain and reflect the social changes the Industrial Revolution brought to the society, the struggle for democracy and the growth of towns.
4. They depict society as the saw it.
5. The Victorian novelists that I know are: Charles Dickens, Emily and Charlotte Bronte.
6. The distinctive features of the Victorian novel are:
 1. The voice of omniscient narrator that create a rigid barrier between "right" and "wrong";
 2. The setting of the novels were cities, the symbol of industrial civilization;
 3. The plot was long and often complicated by subplots;
 4. Victorian novels centred on the creation of characters;
 5. Retribution and punishment were to be found in the final chapter.