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# **PROGRAMMA INGLESE**

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#### **PROGRAMMA SVOLTO ENTRO IL 15 MAGGIO**

Il programma è stato sviluppato per **Unità di apprendimento modulare** secondo l'organizzazione qui di seguito riportata:

#### MODULE 1 A DIS - COVERING ARGUMENTATIVE TEXTS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION TO CONTEMPORARY GLOBALSED ECONOMY

#### TEXTS

Extract from Arnold Toynbee, The Chief Features of the Industrial Revolution, (handout) <<u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/materiali/industrial\_revolution\_in\_time/scanner/file\_testo/Toynbee\_IR1884.htm</u>>

The Industrial Revolution, pp. 52-55 (The Context, A Historical and Literary Companion,)

Utilitarianism, p.350 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)

Schumpeter – Business and management – An A-Z of business quotations: Capitalism

The Guardian – A crisis of capitalism 21 September 2011

The Argumentative Text <<u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/readInteracting.php?act=readTask&tid=30</u>>

**Capitalism - Puritanism Sayings: The Parable** 

A lezione di capitalismo ideale contro capitalismo reale Luigi Zingales

Today's Italian situation in A Zingales'Video

FAHRENHEIT - Conversazione con Luigi Zingales.mp3 (24. 09. 2012)

HANS ROSLING'S 200 Countries, 200 Years, 4 Minutes - The Joy of Stats - BBC Four

CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE
The Industrial Revolution:	<ul> <li>Main aspects of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reporting the main steps of</li> </ul>
Enclosures	Revolution: consequences	The Industrial Revolution
<ul> <li>Urbanization</li> </ul>	Analysing the problems	through the analysis of
<ul> <li>Agrarian Revolution</li> </ul>	connected to the Industrial	document, essays and
The rise of the middle class	Revolution (causes and effect.	different texts
<ul> <li>Puritanism and Progress</li> </ul>	(economic, cultural and social))	<ul> <li>Writing texts and reporting</li> </ul>
Yesterday And Today:	<ul> <li>The Industrial Revolution and</li> </ul>	about The Industrial
The Industrial System	Economy in Contemporary	Revolution and its
The Principle of Utility (J.	Reality	contemporary developments
Bentham)	<ul> <li>Industry and cCpitalism:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mapping the most significant</li> </ul>
Liberalism and Socialism	yesterday and today	events in the development of
<ul> <li>Adam Smith</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connecting trends of thought</li> </ul>	the Industrial Revolution
<ul> <li>David Ricardo</li> </ul>	to social and cultural changes	<ul> <li>Providing a support for oral</li> </ul>
Thomas Robert Malthus	<ul> <li>Supporting argumentations</li> </ul>	reporting in .ppt format
The Crisis of Capitalism	with suitable and consistent	<ul> <li>Generating a short essay</li> </ul>
Different Interpretations of sources	data	about the Industrial
quoted above	The main features of an essay	Revolution

in oral and written format	<ul> <li>Generating short</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identifying thesis</li> </ul>	argumentative texts about
	articles, letters and videos
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MODULO 1B	
THE ARGUMENTATIVE TEXT	
WRITING STRATEGIES	
Process	Operating skills
<ul> <li>gathering data;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>anticipatory skills and</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>identifying facts, events, data;</li> </ul>	prediction making;
<ul> <li>analyzing collected data;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>reading and listening skills</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>reorganizing data into an</li> </ul>	(skimming and scanning);
argumentation;	<ul> <li>organizing and recognizing</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>using suitable language</li> </ul>	skills;
and connectors	<ul> <li>synthesising skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>productive skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>communicative skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>collaborative skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>using ITC;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>integrating skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>redrafting skills;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>presentation skills.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Identifying thesis</li> <li>Data collecting</li> <li>Argumentation</li> <li>Points of view</li> <li>Connectors in writing</li> </ul> MODULO 1B THE ARGUMENTATIVE TEXT WRITING STRATEGIES Process 9 gathering data; <ul> <li>identifying facts, events, data;</li> <li>analyzing collected data;</li> <li>reorganizing data into an argumentation;</li> <li>using suitable language</li> </ul>

MODULE 2		
WHY BE HAPPY WHEN YOU COULD BE NORMAL?		
AN ADVENTURE IN EXTENSIVE READING POSTMODERNISM AND THE POSTMODERN NOVEL		
Texts:		
J. WINTERSON, Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?, 2012 (complete work) – Extensive Reading		
Lead in to the novel:		
Materials at < http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1213/readInteracting.php?act=readTask&tid=22>		
Structural elements and topics/problems discussed		
Title		
Structure		
Setting		
<ul> <li>Characterization (protagonists and secondary characters)</li> </ul>		
Male and female Characters		
Gender – Difference and Love		
Narrative technique		
<ul> <li>Use of Language</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Women and Autonomy</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Memoir versus Autobiography</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Taboos and conventions</li> </ul>		
Intertextuality		
DAVID LODGE, Robyn and Character from <u>Nice Work</u> , 1982 (handout)		
DAVID LODGE, Metaphor and Metonymy from Nice Work, 1982 (handout)		
Themes		
Capitalism and the novel		
The novel and character		
The concept of character		
<ul> <li>Identity</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Metaphors and Metonymies and their relationship with Advertising</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Traditional - Modernist and Postmodernist novels</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Intertextuality</li> </ul>		
CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND		
From 1945 to the Present. Focus on Literature in the UK, pp. 156-163 ( <u>The Context, A Historical and Literary</u> <u>Companion</u> ,)		
Postmodernism. Getting Started < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/postmodernismgetting_started.pdf</u> >		
Postmodernism < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/postmodernism.pdf</u> >		
An introduction to Modernism and Postmodernism in http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/modernism_postmodernism.pdf		

Postmodernism. (Teacher's handout) also in <<u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0809/UserFiles/teacher\_nots.pdf</u>>

CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE
<ul> <li>Postmodern Culture Features</li> <li>Traditional and Postmodernist Culture</li> <li>Postmodernism and Innovations</li> <li>The Idea of truth</li> <li>The idea of character</li> <li>The concept of origin</li> <li>Literary Features of Postmodernism</li> <li>Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?, (see contents above)</li> <li>Extract from Nice Work (see contents above)</li> </ul>	Discuss and compare topics related to Postmodernism: Conventions and style Literary genres in the novel Intertextuality in the novel Memoir writing and Autobiography The Role of Jeanette's mother Jeanette as a representative of the female gender The religious revolution of Jeanette Jeanette and Books Reading and Jeanette J. Winterson's novel and contemporaneity	<ul> <li>The student can analyse a text with reference to:         <ul> <li>title</li> <li>structure</li> <li>storyline</li> <li>plot</li> <li>characterization</li> <li>setting</li> <li>narrative technique</li> <li>language used</li> <li>role of the reader</li> </ul> </li> <li>The student can write textual analysis and short argumentative texts on topics themes and documents discussed/studied/analysed</li> <li>The student can report on texts and documents also with personal considerations.</li> <li>The student can single out textual, contextual and intertextual connections</li> <li>The student can answer questionnaires</li> <li>The student can create mind maps, tables, .ppt supports post in Blogs and forums on texts and concepts studied.</li> </ul>
	MODULE 3	
MA	NCHESTER AN INDUSTRIA	L CITY.
in J. V	Vinterson - A. Tocqueville -	C.Dickens
<ul> <li>Hard Times by C. Dickens(18)</li> </ul>	Vhy Be Happy When You Could Be	
CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE
Manchester's economic and social situation	Economic theories: Socialism and Liberism	The student can <ul> <li>write textual analysis and short</li> </ul>

		argumentative texts on topics,
C.Dicken's Hard Times	C. Dickens's view of the industrialized	themes and documents
Manchester 's from Journeys to	town	discussed/studied/analysed
England and Ireland, 1835 by Alexis	The city from different textual	<ul> <li>The student can report on texts</li> </ul>
de Tocqueville	perspectives	and documents also with
	Narrative techniques in different	personal considerations.
Manchester Yesterday and Today	documents and text types	<ul> <li>The student can compare</li> </ul>
	From the Industrialised Age to the	themes, techniques, effects,
	Modern Global World	reader's position
		<ul> <li>The student can single out</li> </ul>
	Social, Economic and Linguistic problems	textual, contextual and
		intertexual connections
	Memoir and Social problems	<ul> <li>The student can answer</li> </ul>
		questionnaires
		<ul> <li>The student can create mini-</li> </ul>
		films mind maps, tables, .ppt
		supports post in Blogs and
		forums on texts and concepts
		studied.

### MODULE 4 MODERNISM: A COSMOPOLITAN VIEW OF THE WORLD

#### Language and Modernism

#### TEXTS Poetry

T.S.ELIOT, The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock (handout) <a href="http://www.bartleby.com/198/1.html">http://www.bartleby.com/198/1.html</a>

#### T.S.ELIOT, extracts from The Waste Land

The Burial of The Dead (handout)

#### LITERARY CRITICISM

#### The Mythical Method (handout)

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/the\_mythical\_method.pdf>

#### Tradition and Individual Talent (handout)

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/t.s.eliot\_and\_tradition.pdf>

#### The Objective Correlative (handout)

<<u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/the\_objective\_correlative.pdf</u>> <<u>http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/documents/Objective\_Correlative.pdf</u>>

#### The Impersonality of the artist (J. Joyce e T.S. Eliot)

< http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/impersonality\_.pdf>

#### Extract from

A Sense of The Past, from The Cambridge Introduction to T. S. Eliot, CUP, 2006, (handout)

Extract from

**T.S.ELIOT and <u>The Waste Land</u>**, pp. 552- 555 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries)

# MODERNIST FICTION

#### **VIRGINIA WOOLF**

#### V.WOOLF, Mrs. Dalloway

- What A Morning!, pp.533-535 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 From Modernism to Our Contemporaries) and in handout
- Monday or Tuesday !, pp.530 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 From Modernism to Our Contemporaries)

#### Moments of Being in Virginia Woolf's Fiction

< http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/moments\_of\_being2\_.pdf>

V.WOOLF, from <u>The Common Reader</u>, pp. 531-532 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries)

#### V.WOOLF, Fiction and Life

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/fiction\_and\_life.\_pdf.pdf>

**V.WOOLF**, **Life and Works**, pp. 524-526 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries)

#### JAMES JOYCE

Dublin as the centre of paralysis (teacher's notes)

**J. JOYCE**, <u>Eveline</u> from <u>Dubliners</u> (complete story) in Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries) pp. 511-514

J. JOYCE, <u>The Dead</u> from <u>Dubliners</u> (complete short story)

< http://www.online-literature.com/james\_joyce/958/>

J. JOYCE's <u>Ulysses</u>, pp. 515 in Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries)

**Ulysses a** *Summa Anthropologica*. The Linati schema in Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries) pp. 518-517 and teacher's notes.

T.S. ELIOT's <u>Ulysses, Order and</u> Myth. The Mythical Method

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/the\_mythical\_method.pdf >

J. JOYCE, extract from Ulysses, Penelope. Molly Bloom's Final monologue (handout) < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0809/UserFiles/penelopec3e00829.pdf</u>> also in Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries) pp. 516-517

**The Concept of Epiphany** (Teacher's notes) < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0809/UserFiles/epiphany.pd</u> f>

**Comparison: moments of being - epiphanies – interior monologue and stream of consciousness** (Teacher's notes)

The Impersonality of The Artist and The Modernist Concept of Art (Teacher's Notes)

#### **CULTURAL BACKGROUND**

#### The Modern Age

< http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/the\_modern\_age.pdf >

#### Modernism. Teacher's presentation

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/an\_introduction\_to\_modernism\_in\_literature\_beltramini.ppt>

Umberto Galimberti: Cristianesimo la religione dal cielo vuoto. A viideo <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HV8FTV8KWbQ>">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HV8FTV8KWbQ></a>

# Freud between Philosophy and Psychology < http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhKoIRmsyd8>

MODULO 5 - THE ANTI - VICTORIAN REACTION			
A PERIOD OF TRANSITION			
POETRY The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoo</u>		er/the_preraphaelites.pdf>	
FICTION Walter Pater's philosophy and Ad <http: school<="" td="" www.marilenabeltramini.it=""><td></td><td>eticism.pdf&gt;</td></http:>		eticism.pdf>	
The Love of Art for Art's Sake < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoo</u>	olwork0910/UserFiles/teacher/aesth	eticism.pdf>	
OSCAR WILDE, Preface from The The Manifesto of Aestheticism, p the Victorian Age). Also in < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoo</u> < <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pictur</u>	. 400-401 (Making Waves. A Proje	ct for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to er/the_preface.pdf>	
CULTURAL BACKGROUND		ect for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to	
CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE	
<ul> <li>The student is able to report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student is able to:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With reference to the texts</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>The student is able to report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student is able to:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With reference to the texts</li> </ul>
about:		analysed the student is able to:
	<ul> <li>Explain the evolution of</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pre-Raphaelitism a step to</li> </ul>	poetry from Pre-	<ul> <li>Write a commentary on the text</li> </ul>
new forms of poetry	Raphaelitism to	
	Aestheticism	<ul> <li>Report about the relation text-</li> </ul>
The reaction to the Victorian		context
standards in life and	<ul> <li>To find connections</li> </ul>	
literature	between Aestheticism	<ul> <li>Generate mind maps</li> </ul>
	in England and	
The ecstatic moment and	Decadents 'poetry in	<ul> <li>Express personal opinion/s</li> </ul>
Walter Pater	Europe	supporting them with correct
		textual argumentations
<ul> <li>Aestheticism and the motto</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To explain possible</li> </ul>	
of Art for art's sake	links between Walter	<ul> <li>Generate.ppt presentations as</li> </ul>
	Pater's philosophy and	support to public reporting on
The position of the reader	the new idea of the	themes studied
and the new idea of the	work of art	•
work of art		<ul> <li>Manipulate procedures to</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Discuss connections</li> </ul>	analyse texts and documents
<ul> <li>Life as a work of art</li> </ul>	between the	and classify them according to

Bildungsroman in	text type	
England and in Europe		
(G. D'Annunzio, Oscar		
Wilde and Joris-Karl		
Huysmans		

# MODULO 6 THE VICTORIAN AGE: ENTHUSIASM AND REACTION

#### Texts POETRY

#### LORD TENNYSON

**Ulysses**, pp. 357 Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries) <u>http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/poem/2191.html</u>

#### Dante's Ulysses, Lord Tennyson's Ulysses and J. Joyce's Ulysses.

(A comparative analysis. Class discussion). Also refer to Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.2 – From Modernism to Our Contemporaries), pp.361-362

#### Victorian Poetry. Teacher's .ppt Presentation

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/victorian-poetry-1233782312154849-3.ppt>

#### The Dramatic Monologue (Teacher's notes)

< http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/poetic\_technique\_dm.pdf>

#### **R. BROWNING, My Last Duchess**

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/my\_last\_duchess.pdf>

#### **R. Browning and his My Last Duchess**

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/browning\_and\_his\_duchess.pdf.pdf>

#### Victorian Poetry and The Dramatic Monologue

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/victorian\_poetry.pdf>

#### The Evolution of The Dramatic Monologue (teacher's notes)

<http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin\_teacher/the\_evolution\_of\_the\_dramatic\_monologue.pdf>

	CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE
The stuc	dent is able to relate on:	The student is able to discuss:	The student is able to
•	The Victorian Age and its poetry	<ul> <li>The main trends of thought relating to the texts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyse the text read with reference to poetical conventions</li> </ul>
	Puritanism and	analysed	<ul> <li>Single out specific features of the text</li> </ul>
	compromise	<ul> <li>Report on textual choices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make hypothesis between stylistic choices and poetical intention</li> </ul>
•	The use of language in poetry	<ul> <li>Compare different dramatic monologues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss the reader's position</li> </ul>
	The self-made man	<ul> <li>Explain the novelty in style and function of the dramatic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss the narrator's intentions and</li> </ul>
_	The self-made man	monologue	<ul> <li>His choice of poetic forms</li> </ul>
•	Romanticism and rationality	<ul> <li>Compare texts for differences and similarities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create suitable connections between texts and different art products</li> </ul>
•	The contradiction heart and head	<ul> <li>Connect themes in literature</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Express evaluation about the</li> </ul>

Death and Nostalgia	and the problems of the time	Victorian Age and its literary production with reference to textual clues
<ul> <li>The dramatic monologue: features and function</li> </ul>		
The use of myth		
<ul> <li>Poetical language in the dramatic monologue: innovations</li> </ul>		

# PROGRAMMA DA SVOLGERE DOPO IL 15 MAGGIO

MODULO 7 THE VICTORIAN AGE: ENTHUSIASM AND REACTION			
FICTION C. DICKENS' Life and Works, pp.353 - 355 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			
<ul> <li>from Oliver Twist</li> <li>Oliver Wants Some More, pp. 339 – 342 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)</li> </ul>			
from Hard Times < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/hard_times.pdf</u> > <ul> <li>Murdering The Innocents, pp.348-350 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)</li> </ul>			
Mr. Bounderby < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork0708/materiali5c/MrBounderby.pdf</u> >			
Coketown, pp.351-352 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			
Intertextuality with D. Lodge, Nice Work Robyn's idea of the novel (handout) < <u>http://www3.shropshire-cc.gov.uk/intros/T000324.htm</u> >			
The Victorian Novel < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/the_victorian_novel.pdf</u> >			
Characteristics of Victorian Literature < <u>http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1112/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/victorian_literature.pdf</u> >			
The Novel as the main literary form (Teacher's notes – handout) Focus on: Narrative Techniques (narrator, telling, showing,) Characterization (flat and round characters) The self-made man The grotesque Pathos Exaggeration Social classes The factory The city Class Publishing and readers			
CULTURAL BACKGROUND			
The Victorian Age <a href="http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/the_victorian_novel.pdf">http://www.marilenabeltramini.it/schoolwork1011/UserFiles/Admin_teacher/the_victorian_novel.pdf</a>			
The Victorians, pp.378-381(Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			
Queen Victoria, p.326-331 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			
J.Bentham and Utilitarianism < <u>http://jeromekahn123.tripod.com/utilitarianismtheethicaltheoryforalltimes/id30.html</u> >			
Utilitarianism, p.350 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			
<b>The Victorian Compromise,</b> p.333- 337 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)			

**Workhouses**, p.333- 337 (Making Waves. A Project for Literature Vol.1 – From the Origins to the Victorian Age)

#### Trends of thought in the Victorian Age (Teacher's notes)

- Darwinism
- Utilitarianism
- Puritanism
- Philanthropy <<u>http://web.uvic.ca/vv/student/orphans/philanthropy.html</u>>

CONTENUTI	CONOSCENZE	COMPETENZE
The student is able to relate on: <ul> <li>The Victorian Age and its contradictions</li> <li>Utilitarianism</li> <li>Darwinism</li> <li>Puritanism</li> <li>Philanthropy</li> <li>The spread of publishing</li> <li>The role of the novel and the reading public</li> <li>The role of the narrator and the reader's position</li> <li>The use of language</li> <li>Characterization in the novel (flat and round characters)</li> <li>Class as the favourite theme</li> <li>The role of the family</li> <li>The self-made man</li> <li>Pathos and the grotesque as compromise and alibi</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student is able to discuss:</li> <li>Features of the historical and cultural Background of the Victorian Age</li> <li>The main trends of thought relating to the texts analysed</li> <li>Report on textual choices</li> <li>Pathos and grotesque in Victorian fiction</li> <li>Differences and similarities in fictional extracts</li> <li>Themes in literature and the problems of the time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The student is able to</li> <li>Analyse the text read with reference to narrative and poetical conventions</li> <li>Single out specific features of the text</li> <li>Make hypothesis between stylistic choices and fictional or poetical intention</li> <li>Discuss the reader's position</li> <li>Discuss the narrator's intentions and narrative technique/s</li> <li>Create suitable connections between texts and different art products</li> <li>Express evaluation about the Victorian Age and its literary production with reference to textual clues</li> <li>Find similarities between today's media and the Victorian novel</li> </ul>

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