



ANNO SCOLASTICO 2019/2020
INDIRIZZO Liceo Linguistico
MATERIA Lingua e Letteratura Inglese
CLASSE 5 E
TESTI Bell – Thomas, *Gold FIRST Coursebook and Active Book Pack*
Pearson Longman
M. Spiazzi, M. Tavella, Layton, *Compact Performer*
Vol. unico Zanichelli

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Link e materiali multimediali su EDMODO : cartelle

- Science and Ethics
- Nature vs Nurture
- Global Issues
- Literature
- FIRST 2015 + CAE + IELTS + Nuovo Esame di Stato
- INVALSI Year 13
- The EU

PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

❖ **Summer Reader**

M. Shelley, *Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus* ▲**DEBATE**
(full, unabridged, online text – *The Literature Network*)

- ***The Romantic Age: The Second Generation***

The Figure of the Poet in Romantic Society

C. Baudelaire, “*The Albatross*” -French and English versions

P.B. Shelley

“*Ode to the West Wind*”

Historical and Cultural Background

Emotion vs Reason

The Age of Revolutions

Industrial Society

Industrial Revolution Overview (A “United Learning Website” video)

The American War of Independence and the Declaration of Independence (*The Preamble*)

Quotes from *Common Sense* by T. Paine



• The Victorian Age

Early Victorian Fiction

C. Dickens

from Oliver Twist: “*Oliver Wants Some More*”
from Hard Times: “*Coketown*”
“*The definition of a Horse*”

Late Victorian Fiction

R.L. Stevenson

from The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: “*The Story of the Door*”
“*Jekyll’s Experiment*” **▲DEBATE**

New Aesthetic Theories:

O. Wilde

The Picture of Dorian Gray : full, unabridged, online text (*Project Gutenberg*)

- ❖ Aestheticism and “*Art for Art’s Sake*”
- ❖ The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood:
D.G. Rossetti, *Ecce Ancilla Domini*
J.E. Millais, *Ophelia*
W. Hunt, *The Awakening Conscience*
(+ *Tate Britain* video presentations of the above paintings)

The British Empire and the Mission of the Colonizer

R. Kipling

from Plain Tales from the Hills: “*Lispeth*” (+ online audiobook)
“*The White Man’s Burden*”

Cultural, historical and social background to the Victorian Age

- *The Victorian Age* (Zanichelli PowerPoint Presentation)
- Life in the Victorian Town
- The Workhouse System
- The Victorian Compromise
- The Victorian Novel: Features, Serialization and the Reading Public
- Charles Darwin and Evolution + *The Theory of Evolution* (short video presentation by Cornerstones Education)
- The Slave Trade + *The Slave Triangle* (short video lesson on YouTube)



- The American Civil War
- *Growth and Collapse of the British Empire*
<https://www.theweek.co.uk/history/93820/british-empire-how-big-was-it-and-why-did-it-collapse>
- *The Twentieth Century: the Age of Anxiety*

Modernist Fiction

J. Joyce

from Dubliners: "Eveline"

"The Boarding House"

"Gabriel's Epiphany" (+ video clip from J. Huston's 1987 film)

from Ulysses: "I Said Yes I Will"

Molly Bloom's Soliloquy, The Last 50 Lines (+ video clip from the film "Bloom")

V. Woolf

from Mrs Dalloway: "Clarissa and Septimus" (+ 1997 film directed by M. Gorriss)

The First World War, the War Poets and War Propaganda

R. Brooke

"The Soldier" (+ online lecture by Dr. Andrew Barker)

W. Owen

"Dulce Et Decorum Est" (+ online lecture by Dr. Andrew Barker)

J.S. Sargent, Gassed (+ video lesson by Art Professor D. Lubin)

The Second World War:

W.H. Auden

"Refugee Blues" (+ sung version on *YouTube* and IGCSE video lesson)

Pastor M. Niemöller

"First They Came" -English and German versions

The Dystopian Novel **

G. Orwell

from Nineteen Eighty-Four: "Big Brother is Watching You"

"Newspeak" (+ video clip from the 1984 film)



The Theatre of the Absurd **

S. Beckett

from Waiting for Godot: "*Nothing To Be Done*"

(** To be dealt with after May 25th)

Cultural, historical and social background to the Modern Age

- Modernist Writers
- *The Modern Novel* - PowerPoint Online
- Stream of Consciousness and the Interior Monologue + *Study Portal* video lesson by R. Gazy
- WWI – WWII Propaganda Posters -a PowerPoint Presentation
- Essential Facts about the Holocaust - Thought.Co
<https://www.thoughtco.com/holocaust-facts-1779663>

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION: GLOBAL ISSUES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

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A. Nature vs Nurture

B. Science and Ethics

Further Topics

- ❖ Universal Declaration of Human Rights (United Nations)
<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
- ❖ Human Rights 70th Anniversary
<http://gaddalin.pbworks.com/w/page/130670529/DIRITTI%20UMANI>
- ❖ The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (History of Western Civilization)
<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-hccc-worldhistory2/chapter/the-declaration-of-the-rights-of-man/>
- ❖ *Greta Thunberg Urges MEPs to "panic like the house is on fire"*
<https://youtu.be/14w8WC1I3S4>
- ❖ *Greta Thunberg Rips World Leaders at the UN over Climate Change (2019)*
<https://youtu.be/bW3IQ-ke43w>
- ❖ UN Warns of "*point of no return*" at the 2019 Climate Summit in Madrid
<https://youtu.be/G2wieHiNttk>



- ❖ TED TALK *Feeding the Future* by Jack Sinclair
https://www.ted.com/talks/jack_sinclair_feeding_the_future?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare
- ❖ TED TALK *How Ugly, Unloved Food Can Change the World* - Dana Kowin
<https://youtu.be/-GciWZZMJBYY>
- ❖ *The Truth About Terror and Youth Radicalization* (Open Society Foundation)
<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/voices/truth-about-terror-and-youth-radicalization>
- ❖ TED TALK *I Am the Son of a Terrorist. Here Is How I Chose Peace* by Zak Ebrahim
https://www.ted.com/talks/zak_ebrahim_i_am_the_son_of_a_terrorist_here_s_how_i_chose_peace?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare
- ❖ The EU: Origin, Growth, Current European Issues, Hopes for the Future

A Brief History of the EU
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgnXwrsMBUs&feature=youtu.be>

The 27 Countries of the EU (europa.eu)
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/countries_en#tab-0-1

The History of the EU (europa.eu)
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/history_en

The Schuman Declaration (europa.eu)
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration_en
- ❖ BREXIT: Causes and Possible Outcomes

Did Charles de Gaulle Foresee Brexit?
<https://www.france24.com/en/20191013-did-charles-de-gaulle-foresee-brexit>

Brexit Vote Explained: Poverty, Low Skills, Lack of Opportunities
<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/brexit-vote-explained-poverty-low-skills-and-lack-opportunities>

A Really Simple Guide to Brexit (BBC News)
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-32810887>

Brexit Explained (The Daily Conversation)
<https://youtu.be/NgVhRVrANhA>

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