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Libro di testo: Performer Heritage, VOL. 1, Zanichelli

### GRAMMAR REVISION

word formation: adjectives  
modals: had better-should-ought to-must-have to  
modals in the past: modal + have+past participle  
if-clauses: zero-first-second-third type  
future forms (all)  
past forms (all)  
reported speech  
time-clauses  
defining and non-defining relative clauses  
the passive form

Dal libro di testo PERFORMER HERITAGE, vol.1 ed. ZANICHELLI second edition

### THE DRAMATIC TEXT

Shakespeare' s idioms still used today  
Project work: "adopt a play"

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

HENRY VII- prince ARTHUR- HENRY VIII- ELIZABETH 1st page 84 to page 87  
Elizabeth- film

from Tudors to the Glorious Revolution

p.188 the Restoration of the Monarchy + p. 190-91 from the Glorious Revolution to Queen Anne + pp. 198-99

p. 198-99 A new vision of the universe: from Newton to Hawking

### THE CIVIL WAR AND THE RESTORATION: historical background

### ABSOLUTISM AND PURITANISM

Principles of Puritanism: FREE WILL-PREDESTINATION-COVENANT THEOLOGY- GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY- THE  
INDIVIDUAL AND READING- HUMAN DEPRAVITY  
The puritan age- violence against women - witchcraft

### THE PURITAN AGE

the Puritans pp. 98-99 + extra info about the Puritans' life style in America

## THE NARRATIVE TEXT

The FANTASTIC GENRE and its sub-genres: the gothic novel, science fiction, horror and mystery tales." main features of a gothic novel"

## THE AUGUSTAN AGE (1688-1776)

The historical context

The social context

The cultural context

## THE RISE OF THE NOVEL : FROM JOURNALISM TO FICTION

Satire, irony and parody THROUGH journalism and coffee-houses

- **D. DEFOE** life and works  
Readings from *Robinson Crusoe*  
pp. 214-15 "A dreadful deliverance"

- **J. Swift**: the man and the novelist  
Readings from *Gulliver's Travels*

- **J. Swift**: *A MODEST PROPOSAL* *PETER KUPER'S COMICS* reading and text analysis

## JOURNALISM AND COFFEE HOUSES

HOGARTH'S satire and social criticism p.211- 12 GIN LANE

## THE ROMANTIC AGE

- Historical and social background +pp. 258-259-260-261 The Romantic Age

Factors leading to the development of the new romantic sensibility; The industrial revolution, the working class, economic development and colonialism, reforms, negative aspects of industrialization

William Blake and William Wordsworth- compare the two poems about London - the 4th Revolution: the Romantic Spirit - Romantic themes: The Sublime, the Child, Rousseau's Myth of the Good Savage, the importance of the Inner world replacing enlightenment artistic theories

- THE SUBLIME IN PAINTING "The Nightmare" by [Johann Heinrich Füssli](#)
- ANTICIPATIONS OF ROMANTIC FEATURES: WILLIAM BLAKE AND THE VICTIMS OF INDUSTRIALISATION  
P.266-67 *SONGS OF INNOCENCE/SONGS OF EXPERIENCE*

"LONDON" from *Songs of Experience*  
*THE LAMB/THE TIGER*

"COMPOSED UPON WESTMINSTER BRIDGE"

- THE ROMANTIC LITERARY MOVEMENT: EMOTION vs REASON-A NEW SENSIBILITY-THE EMPHASIS ON THE INDIVIDUAL
- The MANIFESTO of the Romantic poetry: *preface to LYRICAL BALLADS* " A certain colouring of imagination"

The function of poetry; the role of the poet; the process of poetic compositions; the renewal of poetic language; the new content for poetry; the function of Nature; God and spirituality in romantic terms; the role of Imagination-the use of the fantastic- the importance of memory

MAN AND NATURE

- "DAFFODILS (WILLIAM WORDSWORTH)
- "COMPOSED UPON WESTMINSTER BRIDGE"
- "THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER" (SAMUEL COLERIDGE)

writing skills: how to write an article (State exam training)

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### PROF.SSA HENRIETTA MARIA LEWIS (CONVERSAZIONE LINGUA INGLESE)

Introductions

Xmas activities and games: Taboo and Bingo.

Talking about Canada. Linguahouse worksheet "Visit Canada", first part. Article on the net: "10 things that shock first-time visitors"

Lesson on bilingualism and polyglots with Ted.com videos . Listening comprehension.

Presentations on polyglots.

Technology and well-being. Listening and speaking activities.

British council website.

Game of charades in teams.

#### **CIVICS:**

Presentation on Residential Schools in Canada. Timeline video with True/False questions.

Videos on apologies by the Canadian government and the Pope for their participation in

Residential schools.

Students the film documentary about Residential Schools "Sugarcane"

Oral presentations on Residential schools

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