

LICEO SCIENTIFICO "PELLECCHIA" CASSINO

Programma di Lingua e letteratura inglese

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Libro di testo: Performer Heritage, Zanichelli editore.

REVISION ACTIVITIES

Passive; if –clauses; direct /indirect speech; relative clauses.

INTRODUZIONE

The art of poetry.

The techniques of poetry.

THE ORIGINS

The Celts

The Romans

The Anglo-Saxons

The end of Anglo-Saxon England

Anglo-Saxon Literature

Poetry as a literary genre

The pagan elegy.

The lyric: The Cuckoo Song.

The epic poem

Beowulf : “ Beowulf and Grendel: the fight” –text analysis

The hero- the monster.

THE MIDDLE AGES

The Norman conquest .The Anarchy and Henry Plantagenet- From Magna Carta to the Peasant Revolt- The Hundred Years’ War- The War of the Roses.

Language devices

Fables and fabliaux.

The Medieval Ballad

"Lord Randal" and "Geordie" : text analysis

The Religious Drama: Mysteries, Miracles and Moralities.

The Morality Play " Everyman".

G. Chaucer: life and works

"Canterbury Tales" :The General Prologue- April sweet showers (text analysis).

"The Merchant"- "The Prioress"- "The Wife of Bath"

Chaucer and Boccaccio.

THE RENAISSANCE

The rise of the Tudor Dynasty

The Reformation

The reign of Elizabeth I

The beginning of the Stuart Dynasty. The Puritans.

The Civil War- The Commonwealth – The Restoration

The Sonnet :

The Petrarchan and the English Sonnet.

Text analysis : E. Spenser " One day I wrote her name"

W.Shakespeare": "Shall I compare thee to a Summer's Day?"

"My Mistress' Eyes".

Shakespeare's life and works :narrative poems and sonnets.

The development of drama

C. Marlowe: life and works.

"Doctor Faustus" : plot .

"Faustus 's last monologue":reading comprehension and text analysis.and text analysis.

W. Shakespeare: "Hamlet" plot and themes .

"To Be, or not to Be" : text analysis.

"The Tempest": plot and themes .

Argomenti di Ed. Civica: The Constitutions of Clarendon- the Magna Carta-The Anarchy
and the Common Law- The Anarchy- The Civil War and the Commonwealth- The
Puritans- The Gunpowder Plot

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