

The Renaissance:

Timeline; Henry VII/VIII

Edward VI; Bloody Mary; Elizabeth I

The chain of being/ Humanism

The sonnet

Confronto Pace non trovo/I find no peace; Petrarca/Wyatt

Introduction to Elizabethan sonnets

William Shakespeare :Shall I compare thee

Like as the waves

My mistress eyes

Approfondimento a gruppi: Is it for fear to wet a widow's eye
Some glory in their birth, some in their skill

Introduction to the Elizabethan theatre

The Elizabethan theatre

A midsummer night's dream, preparazione all'uscita a teatro.

Marlow the passage from a medieval type to a modern character

Faustus' last monologue.

Shakespeare's life; Shakespeare the dramatist

Features of Elizabethan theatre

Romeo and Juliet >Tragedy or comedy?introduction

Romeo and Juliet Prologue

The masque

The balcony scene

The merchant of Venice; the popular tradition; setting, characters, themes in The Merchant of Venice

The Bond

Shylock's monologue

Introduction to Hamlet; Hamlet the setting; ambiguity of his language

Hamlet meets the ghost

Hamlet's monologue

Introduction to Macbeth

Macbeth da You tube spezzoni per contestualizzare plot

The murder scene

A Tale told by an idiot:

The Stuart Kings The Commonweath

The puritans and their society

John Donne life and literary production

Batter my heart

The sun rising:

Cenni a " No man is an island".

Introduction to Milton

Satan's speech: its autobiographical elements

The Agustan age/ The Enlightenment

Newton, Locke e development of journalism XVII/XVIII centuries

Restoration poetry/prose/the commedy of manners

The birth of the XVIII century novel

The realistic novel of the XVIII century

Deaniel Defoe/ Robinson Cusoe

A dreadful deliverance

Introduction to Jonathan Swift

Inrtoduction to Gulliver's Travels

The inventory

The Academy of Lagado

The smell of a yahoo

Introduction to the Industrial Revolution

Why did the Industrial Revolution start in Britain?

Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions