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Argomenti svolti di lingua e cultura inglese 4A
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SHAKESPEAREAN SONNETS AND THEATRE
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Literature

William Shakespeare

Life and works

Shakespearean sonnets

Shall I compare thee?

My Mistress' Eyes

The Globe theatre

The general features of a Shakespearean Play

Text analysis

Hamlet: 'Hamlet meets the ghost'; 'To be or not to be'

Macbeth

The three witches

Duncan's murder

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The early Tudors

Elizabeth the first

Renaissance and new learning

JAMES I, the first STUART KING

The Gunpowder Plot

Equivocation

17th Century Britain

From The Stuart Monarchy to the Glorious Revolution
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Historical Background

Charles I

The Civil War

Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth

Puritan society

The Restoration of the Monarchy and Charles II

James II

The Glorious Revolution (William and Mary)

The Bill of Rights (Educazione Civica)

A Constitutional Monarchy

Literature

John Donne, life and works

Poems:

"The Sun Rising"

"No man is an island", from 'Meditation 17', Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

Early 18th century literature

The Rise of the Novel

The role of women in the 18th century

Daniel Defoe- life and works

Robinson Crusoe –features and themes

Text analysis

'A dreadful deliverance'

'Man Friday'

Historical background

Queen Anne

Hanoverian Monarchs

Riots and reforms