

**Liceo Scienze Applicate  
Lingua e Civiltà Inglese  
Programma Svolto a.s. 2019-2020**

**Classe 5ASP**

Da “COMPACT PERFORMER, CULTURE AND LITERATURE”, Volume Unico ed. Zanichelli

THE 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

The Victorian Age, The first half of Queen Victoria’s reign, The Great Exhibition, Life in the Victorian town, The Victorian Compromise, Victorian Education (photocopy),  
The Victorian novel

- Charles Dickens - *Oliver Wants Some More* from *Oliver Twist* (video clips)  
*The definition of a horse* from *Hard Times*

The British Empire, Burma: the price of Independence

- Rudyard Kipling - *The White Man's Burden*

New Aesthetic theories, Walter Pater and the Aesthetic Movement.

- Oscar Wilde - *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and the theme of beauty (video clips)

The beginning of an American identity, the pioneers and the American frontier, Manifest Destiny, the question of slavery, the American Civil War.

THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

The Edwardian Age, World War I, WWI in English painting (*The Menin Road* by Paul Nash), The Age of total war (photocopy), *Life in the Trenches* (listening exercise)

The War Poets

- Wilfred Owen - *Dulce et Decorum Est*
- R. Brooke - *The Soldier*

The Easter Rising and the Irish War of Independence, the Troubles

The Modern novel, Modernist writers, the stream of consciousness and the interior monologue.

- James Joyce - *Eveline* from *Dubliners*

The USA in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a new generation of American writers, the Jazz Age and the American Dream, the Great Depression of the 1930s in the USA

- F.S. Fitzgerald - *The Great Gatsby* – plot, characters, themes

Dystopian fiction

- G. Orwell - *Nineteen Eighty-Four* – plot, characters, social themes

The Civil Rights Movement

Martin Luther King – *I Have a Dream*

READINGS RELATED TO SPORTS

- Sports in the Victorian Age
- Sports and the press during Victorian times
- Amateur and Professional Sports (sponsorship)
- When Sports becomes a Pretext to do Politics
- Doping in Sports/Sports Ethics
- Fair Play
- Sport and Disability
- Sports and the American Dream

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