

➤ THE VICTORIAN AGE

HISTORY AND CULTURE: The dawn of the Victorian Age. The Victorian compromise. The American Civil War. The late years of Queen Victoria's reign.

LITERATURE AND GENRES: The Victorian novel. Victorian poetry. Aestheticism and Decadence.

AUTHORS AND TEXTS: A. Tennyson – Ulysses. C. Dickens- Hard times: Coketown. E. Brontë- Wuthering Heights. C. Brontë – Jane Eyre. L. Carroll- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland . R.L. Stevenson – The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde. O. Wilde – The Picture of Dorian Gray - The importance of being Earnest.

➤ THE MODERN AGE

HISTORY AND CULTURE: The turn of the century. The first World War. The Twenties and the Thirties. The Second World War. The modernist revolution.

LITERATURE AND GENRES: The modernist novel. Modern poetry. A new generation of American writers.

AUTHORS AND TEXTS: J. Conrad – Heart of Darkness. D. Lawrence – Sons and Lovers. T. Eliot – The Waste Land. J. Joyce -Ulysses. V. Woolf – Mrs Dalloway – To the Lighthouse. E. Forster- A Passage to India. F. S. Fitzgerald – The Great Gatsby. E. Hemingway – A Farewell to Arms. G. Orwell – 1984.

➤ THE PRESENT AGE

HISTORY AND CULTURE: The post- war years. The Sixties and Seventies. From Blair to Brexit. The USA after the Second World War..

LITERATURE AND GENRES: The contemporary novel and drama.

AUTHORS AND TEXTS: S. Beckett – Waiting for Godot. J. Osborne – Look Back in Anger. J. Kerouac – On the Road.

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