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Testo: Literary Journeys 1

Grammar Structures: Revision of past tenses: present perfect - present perfect continuous - past continuous- past continuous - used to - past perfect - past perfect continuous
if-clauses (all types and mixed types- if only)

Literary contents:

Historical and Cultural background of the Renaissance - Revision of William Shakespeare's plays – Plots, main features and themes of the following plays:
"*Romeo and Juliet*"- "*The Merchant of Venice*"- "*Hamlet*" – "*Othello*"

The Stuart dynasty, the Civil War and the Commonwealth (historical background)

The Restoration and 18th century (historical background)

The Augustan Age - The rise of the middle class, newspapers and Coffehouses - The rise of the modern novel

- Daniel Defoe – "*Robison Crusoe*"-

"*Robinson and Friday*" (reading passage)

- Jonathan Swift – "*Gulliver's Travels*"

"*Politicians playing for power*" (reading passage)

The Romantics and the Age of Revolutions:

- The American Revolution - The Effects of the French Revolution in Britain - The Industrial Revolution - The consequences of the Industrial Revolution

- Pre- Romantic poetry - Romanticism: the concept of sublime - Romantic poetry - Romantic themes – Romantic poets

Oral and Written Production:

Revision of the basic grammar tenses: present simple, present continuous, past simple, present perfect/continuous, Past continuous, used to, Past Perfect, if-clauses (all types) - How to develop a mind map - Oral and written comprehension of a literary text - Written production (composition)

Citizenship: Amnesty International: Domestic Violence – Written Report

Make comparison between Italian and British Constitutional forms:
research on Italian Constitution and the Magna Charta, The Bill of Rights, The Act of Settlement and write a related report

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