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LIBRO DI TESTO: M.Spiazzi, M. Tavella “Performer Heritage” Vol. 1, Zanichelli; Ben Wetz
“Language for life B+” Oxford

ENGLISH LITERATURE

FROM EARLY BRITAIN TO THE MIDDLE AGES

Early Britain: a History of Invasions

- From the Pre- Celtic to Roman Britain
- The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

Anglo-Saxon Literature

- The Development of Poetry
- The Epic Poem
- “Beowulf”

The Middle Ages

- The Norman Conquest and Feudalism
- Henry II’s Reforms and Becket
- Magna Charta as a Source of Liberty
- Model Parliament
- The Black Death
- The Peasants’ Revolt
- J. Wycliffe and the Lollardy
- Medieval Worldview

Medieval Literature

Medieval Poetry

- The Medieval Ballad: general features
“Lord Randal”
- The Medieval Narrative Poem: general features

Geoffrey Chaucer:

“The Canterbury Tales”: general features.

Texts: “When in April the sweet showers fall”, “The Prioress”, “The Merchant”, “The Wife of Bath”.

THE RENAISSANCE AND THE PURITAN AGE

Historical Background

- The Early Tudors
- The Reformation
- The Reign of Elizabeth I

The English Renaissance

- Roots of the Renaissance
- The Spirit of Renaissance Curiosity
- The Centrality of Man
- The Renaissance Worldview
- The New Learning

Renaissance poetry

- The Shakespearean sonnet:
- Shakespeare's sonnet: "*Shall I compare thee*", "*My Mistress Eyes*"

Renaissance Drama

- The Development of Drama
- The Structure of the Elizabethan Theatre

Shakespeare: the dramatist

- "*A Midsummer's Night's Dream*" : plot, characters and themes

LANGUAGE AND CIVILIZATION

Grammar structures:

- future tenses
- conditionals
- defining and non defining relative clauses.
- Reflexing pronouns and each other
- Personalities adjectives and qualities
- The passive form (all tenses)
- Have something done
- Modals for deduction: may, might, could, must can't
- Past modals: May/might have, must have, can't have+ past participle
- Modals for ability: Can/can't, could/couldn't, managed to, will be able to
- Modals for advice and obligation: should/shouldn't, must/mustn't, have to, don't have to

CIVIC EDUCATION

- Climate change: adaptation and mitigation strategies

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