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Libro di testo:

Performer Heritage vol. 1 / vol. 2 (M. Spiazzi / M. Tavella / M. Layton - Zanichelli)

The Romantic Age

Britain and America

The French Revolution, riots and reforms

William Blake

Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience

Imagination and the poet

Blake's interest in social problems

Key idea: Complementary opposites

The Lamb

The Tyger

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein

- plot and setting

- the influence of science

- literary influences

- narrative structure

- themes

Key idea: The double

The creation of the monster

William Wordsworth

The Manifesto of English Romanticism

The relationship between man and nature

The importance of the senses and memory

Key idea: Recollection in tranquillity

Daffodils

My heart leaps up

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

- plot and setting

- the importance of nature

- *The Rime* and traditional ballads

- interpretations

Part I

Part VII (lines 610-625)

John Keats

Key idea: Beauty
Ode on a Grecian Urn

The Victorian Age

The dawn of the Victorian Age
The later years of Queen Victoria's reign

Charles Dickens

Hard Times

- plot
- setting
- structure

Key idea: A critique of materialism

Mr Gradgrind

Coketown (lines 1-15)

Robert Louis Stevenson

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

- plot
- the double nature of the setting
- style
- sources
- influences and interpretations

Key idea: Good vs evil

Story of the door

Oscar Wilde

Key idea: Art for Art's Sake

The Picture of Dorian Gray

- plot and setting
- characters
- narrative technique

Key idea: Allegorical meaning

The painter's studio

The Modern Age

James Joyce

Dubliners

- structure and setting
- characters
- realism and symbolism
- the use of epiphany

Key idea: Paralysis

Eveline

George Orwell

Nineteen Eighty-Four

- plot
- historical background

- setting
- characters
- themes

Key idea: A dystopian novel

Big Brother is watching you