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Dal testo: "Amazing Minds 2" ed. Pearson

The Victorian Age

Historical and social background

Literary background The Age of Fiction: the triumph of the novel

Charles Dickens

- Oliver Twist: "I want some more"
- Hard Times: "Nothing but facts"
"Coketown"

Robert Louis Stevenson

- The Strange Case of Dr Jeckyll and Mr Hide: "The truth about Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde"

Oscar Wilde

- The Picture of Dorian Gray: "All Art is quite useless"
- The Importance of Being Earnest

Alfred Tennyson

- Ulysses

The 20th Century

Historical and social background

Literary Background: Modernism
(Einstein; Freud; Bergson; W. James)

James Joyce

- Dubliners: "She was fast asleep"
- Ulysses: "Yes I said yes I will yes"

Virginia Woolf

- Mrs Dalloway: "Mrs Dalloway said she would buy the flowers"
- Professor Elaine Showalter's "Virginia Woolf's Mrs Dalloway", The British Library (Youtube)

Thomas Stearns Eliot

- The Waste Land: "The Burial of the Dead" (vv. 1-64)
"What the thunder said" (vv. 1-40)

George Orwell

- Nineteen-eighty-four: "The object of power is power"
- Animal farm (lettura integrale)

Aldous Huxley

- Brave New World: “An unforgettable lesson”

The theatre of Absurd**Samuel Beckett**

- Waiting for Godot: “What do we do now? Wait for Godot”

Wole Soyinka

- Telephone Conversation

L'Insegnante

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