

## **PROGRAMMA D'INGLESE**

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Libro di testo Only Connect... New Directions, vol. A e B, di M. Spiazzi e M. Tavella, ed. Zanichelli

### **Modulo A – The Origins and the Middle Ages**

#### **The Origins**

The Historical and Social Context: The Iberians and the Celts

Stonehenge

The Romans

The Anglo Saxons

The Conversion to Christianity

The Vikings and the end of Anglo- Saxon England

Freedom and loyalty

The Literary Context:

Poems and Chronicles

The Epic Poem and the Elegy

Beowulf: a primary epic

Letti ed analizzati: Beowulf and Grendel: the fight;

Beowulf prepares to fight Grendel's mother;

Beowulf's funeral

Reading: The first Task by J.K. Rowling

A creature fit for a King

Dragons in literature

#### **The Middle Ages**

The Historical and Social Context: The Norman Conquest and Feudalism

Henry II, reforms and Becket

Kings, Magna Carta and Parliament

The Black Death and social change in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century

The Literary Context

The abstract made concrete

The desire to reveal

Medieval drama

The medieval ballad. Letta ed analizzata "Lord Randal

The medieval narrative poem

Geoffrey Chaucer: life, works and criticism

The Canterbury Tales.

Letti ed analizzati: April sweet showers;

The Prioress ;The Merchant;The Wife of Bath

## **Modulo B – The Renaissance**

The Historical and Social Context: The Tudor dynasty

The Reformation

The beginning of the Stuart dynasty

Tudor and early Stuart society

The Literary Context:

The chain of being

New Learning

Renaissance prose

The sonnet

The Elizabethan sonneteers

The development of drama

The world of theatre

William Shakespeare: life and works. Criticism

Letti ed analizzati i seguenti sonetti:

“Shall I compare thee”;

“My mistress’ eyes

Shakespeare the dramatist.

Lette ed analizzate le seguenti opere ed estratti:

Romeo and Juliet

Hamlet

Movies: Beowulf

Elizabeth

Elizabeth, the Golden Age

Shakespeare in love

Hamlet

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