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## Programma di Lingua, letteratura e cultura inglese

Libro di testo: Spiazzi, Tavella, Leyton: *Performer Shaping Ideas*, editore Zanichelli.

The Renaissance.

The Sonnet: Petrarch and Shakespeare.

William Shakespeare: life, language and First Folio.

Shakespeare's plays.

*Romeo and Juliet*: themes, structure and textual analysis.

Sonnets: *My Mistress' Eyes*, *Love at First Sight*, themes, structure and textual analysis

*Hamlet*: themes, structure and textual analysis

Elizabethan Theatre.

The Civil War, the Puritans and the Glorious Revolution.

The Restoration and the Early Hanoverians.

The Augustan Age.

John Milton and *Paradise Lost*.

The Augustan Novel and the birth of periodicals.

Daniel Defoe and *Robinson Crusoe*, analysis of 'Man Friday'.

Jonathan Swift and *Gulliver's Travels*, analysis of 'The Immortals'.

The Industrial Revolution.

Britain and America.

American Declaration of Independence.

The Sublime.

William Blake: life, style, *Songs of Innocence* and *Songs of Experience*, analysis of 'The Lamb' and 'The Tyger'.