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Anno scolastico 2023/2024 - Lingua e Letteratura Inglese; Conversazione Inglese - Classe **4B Liceo Classico Europeo**

Testi adottati: Amazing Minds vol 1, ed. Pearson

From the Puritan to the Augustan Age: historical and literary background

Civil war and Charles I; Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth; the Restoration; The Augustan Age

Puritan and Restoration Literature.

The Birth of the Journalism. The Rise of the Novel: Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*, watching of the film *Cast Away*, comparison between the novel and the film.

The Romantic Age: historical and literary background

Britain and the American Revolution; the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars; the Industrial Revolution; social reforms.

Pre-Romantic Trends; The Sublime: text analysis of the excerpt from *A Philosophical Enquiry into the Origins of our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful*.

William Blake, *The Lamb* and *The Tiger*

Two Generations of Romantic Poets: William Wordsworth, *The Preface to the Lyrical Ballads*, *Daffodils*. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*.

George Gordon Byron, *Childe Harold Pilgrimage*. Percy Bysshe Shelley, *Ode to the West Wind*. John Keats, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.

Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*; watching of the film *Pride and Prejudice*. Worksheet on themes in the novel; focus on marriage.

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*; watching of the film *Frankenstein*.

Presentations on the experience abroad.

Educazione Civica: Declaration of American Independence: *All Men Are Created Equal*