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- “Tom Jones”, the omniscient narrator, the picaresque novel
- Swift, life, works, themes of the novels, the satirical novel
- Extracts from “Gulliver’s Travels”
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- “Tristram Shandy”, eccentricities of a novel without plot, anticipations of modernist features
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- Comparison Gray’s elegy with Foscolo’s “Sepolcri”
- The Romanticism: historical&cultural context
- The concept of “sublime”
- The Romantic poets of the 1st generation
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- Theory of the “Complementary Opposites”
- “The Lamb”, “The Tyger”
- Wordsworth, life, works, themes
- “Daffodils”
- Coleridge, life, works, themes
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- Preface of the “Lyrical Ballads”
- Extract from “Biographia Literaria”
- The Romantic poets of the 2nd generation
- Keats, life, works, themes
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- Ode on a Grecian Urn”
- Byron, life, works, themes, the “byronic hero”
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