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## Programma Inglese A.S. 2020/2021

### CLASSE \_5F\_\_INDIRIZZO Internazionale

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#### **The Victorian Age: General introduction: The Historical and Social Context, The World Picture, The Literary Context**

The Victorian Novel : General Introduction

Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist

Robert Louis Stevenson

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Aestheticism & Decadence

Oscar Wilde

The Picture of Dorian Gray

The Modern Age: Introduction, The historical and Social Context

#### **Authors & Texts**

The War Poets

The Soldier, Dulce et Decorum Est, Suicide in the trenches

Joseph Conrad

Heart of Darkness

George Orwell

Animal Farm

Francis Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby

The Present Age: Introduction, The Historical and Social Context

**Inoltre sono stati svolti dalla Lettrice i seguenti Moduli:**

### **Charles Dickens**

His themes and his view of children.

Video BBC, "Oliver asks for more"

### **The Victorian Era**

Students researched and prepared a presentation on

- Overview of the Victorian Era

- Children's lives in the Victorian Era

- Child labour in the Victorian Era

- Queen Victoria

### **The Gothic Novel**

- Oscar Wilde and Robert Louis Stevenson

- Discussion of videos on the Gothic Novel and Stevenson

- Science and ethics

### **The attack on Capitol Hill**

- What Trump represents

- Social media and banning

### **The Spanish Flu and past pandemics, how were they similar to today?**

- Reading and discussion

### **The Vote for Women**

From the early 19<sup>th</sup> C to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> C and beyond, the fight for the right to vote accompanied the struggle for social and economic equality.

Discussion: Women's rights today

Students researched and presented eight topics in small groups:

- A worldwide timeline of women's right to vote

- The UK: Did militancy help or hinder women's suffrage?

- Women's voting rights in the US

- The right to vote for women from the Kingdom of Italy to the post-WWII reconstruction

- The ideas that fueled the anti-suffrage movement

- The methods of the pro-suffrage movement: which was most effective?

- The most influential leader(s) of the suffrage movement: why do their voices stand out?

- Did women's suffrage mean universal suffrage?

### **Science and Ethics**

Class discussion concerning the possibility of reviving extinct species including videos about current projects, is it opportune?

Film: Jurassic Park

Ethical issues and the use of a decision-making framework

Students examine the characters, their motivations and renew the discussion about science and ethics.

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Le Docenti

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