## LICEO SCIENTIFICO STATALE “ N. PALMERI ”-TERMINI IMERESE

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**CLASSE IV A DOCENTE:Maria Spitaleri**

**PROGRAMMA DI LETTERATURA INGLESE**

**Libro di Testo:** Literature and Language . vol.1.Mondadori

**W. Shakespeare**: the dramatist.( revision )

History:The Restoration - the Glorious Revolution- the Queen Anne’s Reign-

the Early Hanoverians.

**Literature in the Augustan Age:** Reason and sense;

The Reading Public- Journalism – the Rise of the Novel.

The structure of a narrative text;

From the coffee house to the internet ( class discussion)

**D. Defoe**: Life, works, poetics.

*Robinson Crusoe*: genre, plot, features, themes, narrative technique, style.

From the novel*: “* Friday” ( Text analysis)

**J. Swift**: life, works, poetics.

*Gulliver ‘ s Travels*: genre, plot, features, themes, narrative technique, style.

*Beloved Horses* (text analysis).

**S. Richardson**: life, works, poetics.

*Pamela, or virtue rewarded:* genre, plot, features, themes, narrative technique, style.

*Pamela refuses Mr.* B’s advances: text analysis.

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#### The Early Romantic Age (1776-1837) : Key points.

#### Britain and America, Industrial and Agricultural Revolutions, Industrial society, Emotions vs Reason.

New trends in poetry.

The Gothic trend: The Sublime

**Romanticism (1798-1836):** main features

The importance of Immagination, The importance of nature.

**W.Blake**: The theory of contrasts-

*Songs of Innocence and songs of Experience.*

*The lamb*: text analysis

*The Tiger*: text analysis

**W.Wordsworth:**

The preface to the lyrical Ballads.

*Daffodils* : text analysis

**S.T.Coleridge:** The importance of imagination-power of fancy

“*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*”: 1° parte ( focus on the text).

Differences between Wordsworth and Coleridge (the concept of nature),

**Mary Shelley**: The Gothic Novel

*Frankenstein: An outcast of society,Text analysis.*

**Jane Austin.** The novel of Manners.

*Pride and Prejudice.*

*Hunting for a husband.( text analysis)*

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