

1. MODERN BRITAIN

The North-South Divide, Geography of the British Isles and the Division of the Countries: Political Terms vs Geographical Terms. Race, Religion, Languages, Windrush Generation, Multiculturalism, Thatcherism and the Post-war Consensus, Brexit (Whalley)

2. THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH

The Development of Old English (Beowulf) – Middle English (The Canterbury Tales) – Early and Late Modern English (Shakespeare) – The Effect of Colonialism on English and The Emergence of Dialects and Varieties of English (American English and Creole etc. (Whalley)

3. THE EARLY HISTORY OF BRITAIN

British History from prehistorical times to 1169 (the Norman Invasion of Ireland). (Doležalová/Vencovská)

4. THE PLANTAGENET PERIOD OF ENGLISH HISTORY

Magna Carta – The Hundred Years War – The Wars of the Roses. (Doležalová/Vencovská)

5. KEY MOMENTS OF THE TUDOR AND STUARTS PERIOD

1485 – 1715: The Tudor Period, The Stuarts, The English Civil War, The Birth of Colonialism, The Glorious Revolution, The Formation of the Kingdom of GB. (Whalley)

6. THE BIRTH OF MODERN BRITAIN

The Agricultural Revolution, The Enclosure Acts, Urbanisation, The Industrial Revolution. Charles Dickens
Mary Shelley: Frankenstein (Whalley)

7. VICTORIAN LIFE

Victorian Social Attitudes, Gender, Race and Society. Colonial Wars (Opium and Boer Wars). Oscar Wilde: The Picture of Dorian Gray
Bronte: Wuthering Heights (Whalley)

8. THE EFFECTS OF THE GREAT WAR ON AMERICAN SOCIETY (THE LOST GENERATION)

America's Emergence as a Great Power, Prohibition, The Wall Street Crash and the Great Depression.
Francis Scott Fitzgerald: **The Great Gatsby** (Doležalová/Vencovská)

9. DYSTOPIAN LITERATURE

George Orwell: Animal Farm, 1984 (Whalley/ Doležalová/Vencovská)

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McCarthyism, Start of the Cold War, Counter Culture and the Vietnam War, Birth of the Teenager, Consumerism. (Whalley)

11. THE HISTORY OF BLACK AMERICA

From John Punch to George Floyd (Whalley/Vencovská)

12. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare's Role in the Development of English, an overall analysis of Shakespearean Concepts: Macbeth and The Merchant of Venice. (Whalley/ Doležalová/Vencovská)

13. EDGAR ALLAN POE

The Raven and his short stories (Doležalová/Vencovská)

14. THE BEAT GENERATION

Jack Kerouac: On the Road

Allen Ginsberg: **Howl** (Doležalová/Vencovská)

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Ian McEwan: Atonement (Doležalová/Vencovská)

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Philip Roth: The Human Stain (Vencovská/Whalley)

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The Historical Development of the State and Political Parties, „Unwritten Constitution“ and Electoral System, Contemporary Political Issues (Brexit). (Whalley)

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