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CLASSE 4 D SA

TEXTBOOK: SPIAZZI-TAVELLA –LAYTON PERFORMER Shaping ideas VOL.1

FROM THE PURITAN AGE TO THE AUGUSTAN AGE

Historical and social background:

From Charles I to the Augustan Age .

Literary background:

Puritan and Restoration Literature and the Age of Classicism.

Metaphysical Poetry

John Milton

Paradise Lost: Satan's Speech

The Restoration Theatre

The First Hanoverians

Augustan society

The rise of the novel and journalism

Daniel Defoe:

Robinson Crusoe

Jonathan Swift:

Gulliver's Travels

Debate

THE ROMANTIC AGE

Historical and social background

Britain and American Revolution
The French Revolution
The Industrial Revolution
Social reforms

LITERATURE AND GENRES

Romanticism
The Sublime :a new sensibility
Romantic poetry

William Blake :

“The lamb and the Tyger

William Wordsworth :

“Daffodils”

Gothic fiction

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein

Edgar Allan Poe

The black cat

Jane Austen

Pride and Prejudice

Citizenship Education

Terra di pace: ambiente e sviluppo come sfida globale

Directly analyzing original sources (UN document, international treaties...) that deal with the climate crisis, human rights, and international cooperation

