

TESTO : L&L CONCISE

UNIT 2 THE RENAISSANCE

The birth of modern English

Renaissance poetry

The sonnet

Elizabethan playhouses

Doctor Faustus (Marlowe)

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare's sonnets / plays / themes

The merchant of Venice

Romeo and Juliet

Hamlet

Macbeth

Unit 3 THE RESTORATION AND THE 18TH CENTURY

Historical background

The last Stuarts

The first Hanoverian kings

London and the court

The Augustan age

The rise of the middle class

The first English dictionary

The rise of the novel

DANIEL DEFOE

Robinson Crusoe

JONATHAN SWIFT

Gulliver's travels

JANE AUSTEN

Pride and Prejudice

DOSSIER AMERICA

The colonization

The American Revolution

The 19th century

Tiziana Giannini