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**Classe V B**

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Dal testo: “Amazing Minds 2” ed. Pearson

**The Victorian Age**

Historical and social background

Literary background The Age of Fiction: the triumph of the novel

**Charles Dickens**

* Oliver Twist: “I want some more”
* Hard Times: “Nothing but facts”

“Coketown”

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

* The Strange Case of Dr Jeckyll and Mr Hide: “The truth about Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde”

**Oscar Wilde**

* The Picture of Dorian Gray: “All Art is quite useless”

**Alfred Tennyson**

* Ulysses

**The 20th Century**

Historical and social background

Literary Background: Modernism

(Einstein; Freud; Bergson; W. James)

**James Joyce**

* Dubliners: “She was fast asleep”
* Ulysses: “Yes I said yes I will yes”

**Virginia Woolf**

* Mrs Dalloway: “Mrs Dalloway said she would buy the flowers”

Professor Elaine Showalter’s “Virginia Woolf’s Mrs Dalloway”, The British Library (Youtube)

**Thomas Stearns Eliot**

* The Waste Land: “The Burial of the Dead” (vv. 1-64) “What the thunder said” (vv. 1-40)

**George Orwell**

* Nineteen-eighty-four: “The object of power is power”
* Animal farm

**Aldous Huxley**

* Brave New World: “An unforgettable lesson”

**The theatre of Absurd**

**Samuel Beckett**

* Waiting for Godot: “What do we do now? Wait for Godot”

**Wole Soyinka**

* Telephone Conversation

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