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Bibliografia de mai jos se adresează studenților de la Engleză B care au studiat doi ani de literatură britanică (anii I și II) și un an de literatură americană (anul III).

BIBLIOGRAFIE PRIMARĂ

ROMAN (se va alege un autor sau un roman dintr-o serie (//); numărul de autori aleși va fi de șase)

Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe* // *Moll Flanders* (la alegere un roman) // Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein* // Bram Stoker, *Dracula*

Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights* // Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

George Orwell, *1984* // Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway* // *The Waves* (la alegere un roman) //

John Fowles, *The French Lieutenant's Woman*

E. A. Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher" // N. Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby* // Toni Morrison, *Beloved*

TEATRU (patru piese obligatorii)

William Shakespeare, *Hamlet* // *Macbeth*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*

Tennessee Williams, *A Streetcar Named Desire*

POEZIE (se va alege un titlu/un autor dintr-o serie (//); în total 7 poezii)

W. Wordsworth, "Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood" //

S.T. Coleridge, "Kubla Khan" // William Blake, "The Lamb", "The Tiger",

Robert Browning, "My Last Duchess" // Gerard Manley Hopkins, "The Windhover"

Walt Whitman, "Song of Myself" (1, 2, 17, 31, 51, 52) // "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking"

W. B. Yeats, "The Second Coming" // "Leda and the Swan"

T.S. Eliot, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" // "The Waste Land" (Canto I)

Emily Dickinson, (712) "Because I could not stop for Death" // Sylvia Plath, "Lady Lazarus"

Wallace Stevens, "Of Modern Poetry" // "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird"

BIBLIOGRAFIE CRITICĂ RECOMANDATĂ (patru abordări la alegere din opt)

Se va alege o metodă critică de tipul Formalism / Structuralism, Psychoanalysis / Reader-Response Criticism, Archetypal / Myth Criticism, Post-colonial Criticism / Feminism. Vă recomandăm următoarele titluri:

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