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#### **GRAMMAR COMPETENCES**

#### Relative pronouns

- functions and uses of relative pronouns
- □ which, who
- which referring to a whole clause
- □ when, where, why
- □ whose
- □ whom
- leaving out object pronouns
- separating a noun from its relative pronoun
- defining and non-defining relative clauses: differences
- the role of punctuation
- □ use of *that*
- using relative pronouns with prepositions

#### Passive forms

- differences between active and passive structures
- □ passive verb forms related to all the active tenses: auxiliary "to be" + past participle
- agent
- choices of passive structures
- verbs with two objects
- verbs with object + infinitive

#### Modals:

- Must: structure and uses
- Mustn't: structure and uses

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- Have to: structure and uses
- Don't have to: structure and uses
- Can: structure and uses
- Could: structure and uses
- Should: structure and uses
- Ought to: structure and uses
- Would: structure and uses
- Will: structure and uses
- Shall: structure and uses
- May: structure and uses
- Might: structure and uses
- □ Would you mind ...?
- How about / what about...?
- Do you want... /would you like...?
- To be allowed to
- To be forbidden to
- Had better
- Need
- Perfect modals: can't have + past participle, couldn't have + past participle, must have + past participle, should have + past participle, may have + past participle, might have + past participle

# LITERARY COMPETENCES – TEXT ANALYSIS ESSENTIALS

## The basics of poetry

- Differences between stanzas and lines

## Rhythm:

 the concept of stress-timing: counting syllables; stressed and unstressed words; primary and secondary stress;

- metre and feet (iamb and trochee feet);
- rhyme schemes and types:

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- rhyming couplet
- alternate rhyme
- enclosed rhyme
- chained rhyme
- near/slant rhyme
- end-line rhyme and internal rhyme
- run-on-line;
- caesura;
- assonance;
- alliteration;
- consonance.

### Language devices

- Simile;
- Metaphor (tenor, vehicle, common ground);
- Comparison;
- Oxymoron;
- Paradox;
- Symbol;
- Kenning;
- Allegory.

## **HISTORY FROM THE ORIGIN**

- Pre-Celtic Britain: the Iberians;

- The Celts (farming practices, building techniques, religious beliefs, urban development, language); the Druids; Celtic pyramidal society; the role of women;

- The Romans (Julius Caesar; Claudius, Hadrian; Roman perspective in urban planning and construction; Hadrian's Wall and Antonine Wall; the influence of Latin);

- The Anglo-Saxons (sustenance activities, attitude, communal life in halls and clans; pagan values);

- Christianisation of Britain;

- The Danes;

- King Alfred the Great and the influence of Wessex;
- The Normans: the Battle of Hastings;
- The consequences of Norman invasion: the Domesday Book, the feudal system;
- Medieval society: the three orders;
- The Anarchy;
- The Plantagenets: Henry II the scutage, the common law, the power of the Church;
- Thomas Beckett;
- Richard I;
- King John Lackland;
- Magna Charta: textual analysis of most of the clauses;
- Henry III;
- Edward I and Model Parliament;
- Case study: architectural roots
  - Stonehenge;
  - Greek orders;
  - Roman style;
  - Romanesque style;
  - Norman cathedrals and castles (motte-and-baileys, stone-keep castles, concentric castles);
  - Gothic style.

# LITERARY OVERVIEW

- The epic poem: features;

- *Beowulf*: a national epic;

- Text analysis: "Putting out at sea", "The hero comes to Heorot", "Beowulf and Grendel: the fight", "Beowulf and the battle against Grendel's mother";

Contrastive analysis: Beowulf on screen – film version directed by Robert Zemeckis
(2007) – analogies and differences between the text and the movie;

- Geoffrey Chaucer;

- *The Canterbury Tales*: plot, frame narrative, style, characters, characterization, themes, Chaucer and women;

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- General Prologue: hints - reading of the passage introducing "The Prioress".

## ARGOMENTI DI EDUCAZIONE CIVICA TRATTATI

The runic alphabet: runes meaning and functions; mother runes.

Magna Charta: analysis of clauses 6, 7, 8, 11, 20, 39, 40, 45, 52, 54, 55, subparagraphs of 61.

Influence on:

- The 1628 Petition of Rights in England;
- The 1679 Habeas Corpus Act in England;
- The 1689 Bill of Rights in England;
- The 1776 Declaration of Independence in the U.S.A.;
- The 1901 Australian Constitution;
- The 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNDHR);

• The 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

ARGOMENTI INERENTI ALLE ATTIVITA' DI ORIENTAMENTO TRATTATI

PCTO/project work "Orientamento attivo": visita a Villa Fogazzaro Roi a Oria in Valsolda.

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