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British Culture.

Unit 2: Social and Political Institutions.

The Crown. Queen Elizabeth II.

Queen Elizabeth's II Coronation in 1953.

The State Funeral of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.

The Crown and its role in Britain.

The Houses of Parliament.

The House of Lords: Hereditary Peers. British noble titles in descending order.

Bills and Acts in Britain. The process of a law. The Great Charter document.

The Great Charter fundamental principles. The Bill of Rights. The Common Law.

The English Government. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

An Important British Prime Minister: Winston Churchill. The Second World War.

The Judiciary. Petty Courts, Assize Courts and Supreme Courts of Justice in Britain.

Unit 4: History I

The Making of the British nation.

The history of the British people and of the English language: the Roman Conquest.

The History of the English language: the Germanic tribes of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes.

Old English.

The History of the English language: Latin brought by the Christian missionaries.

The Vikings and the Old Norse.

The History of the English language: the Norman Invasion. French brought by the Normans.

Early Middle English.

The History of the English Language: the Norman Conquest. The French and the English language.

The making of English: Geoffrey Chaucer and his "Canterbury Tales".

Middle and Modern English.

Unit 4: History I. The Tudor Century. Henry VIII and his six wives. (Photocopied material and paragraph on pag.357).

Henry VIII and the Anglican Schism. The Act of Supremacy in 1534.
Protestantism.

Business Theory

Unit 6: Instruments of Credit.

Cash, ATM, Debit Cards and Credit Cards.

Cheque. Its parts. The Order Cheque.

Endorsement.

Open cheque, post-dated cheque, blank cheque. Dishonoured cheque.

E-banking. Mobile Banking.

The Bill of Exchange.

The Bank Draft. The Bank Transfer.

The Stock Exchange. London Stock Exchange.

Debentures, Stocks and Shares.

The Stock Exchange.

Different types of Securities: Bonds, Debentures and Shares.

The London International Stock Exchange: the Big Bang.

Market dealers: Brokers and Jobbers.

The Special Zoo for Speculators: Bulls, Bears and Stags.

The Banking System. Basic Functions and Origins of Banks. Types of Banks.
(Also Photocopied material).

Educazione Civica.

Goal 10: Reducing Inequalities within and among Countries.

Racism in the USA. Definition of "Slavery" and "Slave".

A brief summary about the Origin and History of the United States of America.

(<https://www.elcivics.com/civil-war><https://www.elcivics.com/13-colonies.html>

<https://www.elcivics.com/13-colonies.html>

https://www.elcivics.com/declaration_independence.html)

Hard history, American Slavery. The Pilgrim Fathers' landing in America in 1620.

Origins of the United States.

The Causes of the American Civil War.

Slavery: No Freedom - no Rights.

Human Beings for Sale in ancient America.

About a literary text "Black Boy" by Richard Wright: an autobiographical and profound depiction of Racism in America.

Explanation of the word "nigger" as an extremely offensive word for a black person.

Non-Violent Protest. The Mahatma Gandhi. (Photocopied material).

Martin Luther King: Nobel Peace Prize winner for his non-violent struggle for civil rights for the Afro-American population. (Photocopied material).

The Rule of Law and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. (Photocopied material).

Gender Discrimination.

Gender Equality. The greatest human rights challenge in our world.

Towards freedom and emancipation.

A UN priority of our age: eliminating violence against women. (Photocopied material).

Libro di testo:

S. Zani, A. Ferranti, A. Phillips, YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER, Minerva Scuola.

Materiale autentico su file condivisi in Portale Argo.

Materiale autentico online.

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