

VICTORIAN LITERATURE (1837-1901)

Victorian literature was the most important literature during Queen Victoria's reign.

English novel talks about aspects of life, economic, scientific and technological progress. Dickens was the most important novelist of the time. He talked about social issues in a satirical way. He talked about the negative aspects of industrial revolution and he called it "MECHANICAL AGE".

Others like THOMAS HARDY talked about religion and social structure.

Oscar Wilde was an important

playwright (Dramaturgo).

There were also important female novelists like the 3 sisters: Charlotte, Emily and Anna Brontë.

Emily's book: "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" (A Stormy Sea)

was an example of gothic romanticism.