**MATURITNÍ TÉMATA - ANGLICKÝ JAZYK**

**2019/2020**

**GYMNÁZIUM**

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (geography, administrative division, political system and demographics)
2. The USA (geography, administrative division, political system and demographics)
3. Canada (geography, administrative division, political system and demographics)
4. Australia and New Zealand (geography, administrative division, political system and demographics)
5. The environment (environmental protection and ecological problems)
6. Current affairs (migration, political and armed conflicts, xenophobia)
7. Media and news reporting (digital and print media, accuracy, sensationalism)
8. Science and technology (artificial intelligence, energy and transport developments, medical advancements, space exploration)
9. American literature (17th-20th century notable movements, themes, authors and works)
10. British literature (10th-20th century notable movements, themes, authors and works)
11. An American author of your choice and a book analysis (Edgar Allan Poe - Short Stories or Raven; Ernest Hemingway - Short Stories or The Old Man and the Sea or Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald - The Great Gatsby; John Steinbeck - Of Mice and Men; Jack Kerouac - On the Road or Allen Ginsberg - Howl; Toni Morrison - Beloved or The Bluest Eye)
12. An English author of your choice and a book analysis (William Shakespeare - a drama of your choice; Jane Austen - Pride and Prejudice or Emily Brontë - Wuthering Heights; Charles Dickens - a novel of your choice or Oscar Wilde - The Picture of Dorian Gray; Samuel Beckett - Waiting for Godot; George Orwell - 1984 or Animal Farm or William Golding - Lord of Flies)
13. Healthy lifestyle (food, physical activities, diseases of civilization)
14. History of the UK (Ancient, Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, Tudor, Stuart, Georgian, Victorian, and Modern Britain)
15. History of the USA (Pre-Colonial and Colonial America, War of Independence and a New Nation, Civil War and Reconstruction, World War I and the Great Depression, World War II and the Cold War, New Millennium)
16. American culture, sport and entertainment (music, visual arts, film, sport)
17. British culture, sport and entertainment (music, visual arts, film, sport)
18. Family and relationships (cross-generational and cultural comparison)
19. Employment and career (forms of employment, skills and qualifications, job market)
20. Crime and punishment (criminal activity, crime prevention, types of punishment and the effectiveness)
21. Travel and tourism (travel industry trends, pros and cons)
22. Human rights (basic human rights, human rights violations, human rights status in the Czech Republic and around the world)
23. Life satisfaction (family, social and financial life, work life balance)
24. The Czech Republic (historical development, key historical and contemporary figures)
25. Education (trends in education, values and goals, future development)