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**LICEO SCIENTIFICO (Ramacca)**  
**Argomenti svolti di lingua e cultura inglese 4A**  
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*William Blake- life and works*  
*The poet's task and style*  
*Imagination*  
*"London" (text analysis)*  
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*Adam Smith's "laissez-faire" theory*