Oscar Wilde: the brilliant artist and Aesthete

1) **Biography**



Place of birth

Year of birth

Education: 1.

2.

He settled in London and became a

In 1881 he wrote

He wrote many short stories, for example

In 1891 he wrote a novel,

In the 1890's he wrote , for example *The importance of being honest* and *Salomè*.

He went to prison because he was a .

He spent his last years and finally died in .

2) **The Picture of Dorian Gray**

The story is told in person.

The story is inspired by the myth of .

It plays on the Renaissance idea that beautiful people are and ugly people are .

The picture represents Dorian's .

When the picture is corrupted by Dorian's sins, it represents Victorian

Dorian's beauty can be seen as bourgeois .

Finally, the picture survives Dorian because Wilde believes that survives life.

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