

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 *Salomé*.

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.