

**Liceo Scientifico Statale A. Volta**  
**Colle di Val d'Elsa (SI)**  
**Classe: 3<sup>a</sup> Sezione: D Liceo Scientifico**  
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**Materia: Inglese Potenziato Docente: Isidoro Antonio Anzalone**

An introduction to the B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced exams, the Cambridge English analytical scales, and examiner advice to ace the speaking tests.

A close reading and discussion of "Gods of the Valley: How Today's Tech Giants Monopolize the Future".

B2 First for Schools Speaking Parts 1-4 | Cambridge English.

Further reading and discussion of "Gods of the Valley: How Today's Tech Giants Monopolize the Future"

Article reading comprehension and word-building with B2- and C1-level vocabulary and new phrasal verbs: "Italy Blocks Exports of Vaccines Bound for Australia" (The New York Times, 4 March 2021).

B2 First for Schools Speaking Parts 1-4 | Cambridge English; Differences between the B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced speaking exams.

B2 First for Schools Writing Parts 1 and 2; Cambridge English; Differences between the B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced Writing exams.

Listening exercise, vocabulary building, and discussion of the The Daily podcast "Joe Biden's 30-Year Quest for Gun Control: What are the president's chances of enacting meaningful gun control in the wake of two mass shootings in less than a week?" from The New York Times of Wednesday, March 24th, 2021.

A reading and discussion of BBC news articles: "Turkey blames the EU in diplomatic spat", "Women rise up over withdrawal from Istanbul Convention", and "Black and White campaign highlights femicide in Turkey".

A reading and discussion of two recent New York Times articles: "They Are Not Alone" and "Coming of Age: Teens on Coping With a Pandemic Year".

First for Schools Reading and Use of English, Cambridge English; Differences between the B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced Reading and Use of English exams.

Viewing of A Beautiful Mind, a biographical film based on the life of the American mathematician John Nash, a Nobel Laureate in Economics and Abel Prize winner.

Mock B2 First for Schools speaking test | Cambridge English; "From Math to Madness, and Back": A review of A Beautiful Mind written by A. O. Scott, chief film critic for The New York Times.

"The Social Dilemma" provides increased awareness of what social media is and how it works. Discussion of the human impact of social networking, including increased addiction, anxiety, depression, political

polarization and algorithmic bias.

“The Social Dilemma” (Part 2); Discussion questions regarding the advantages and disadvantages of social media and applications, the trustworthiness of online news sources, the importance of fact checking, and privacy setting options.

Si è fatto costante uso della lavagna interattiva multimediale per tutte le attività. Ogni argomento/tema è stato introdotto da attività di Speaking. Le verifiche orali hanno valutato il parlato e l’ascolto e le verifiche scritte sono state somministrate secondo quanto previsto.

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