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American Literature

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American Literature

Unit 1

Assignment Title
1. Introduction: The Puritans
2. John Smith
3. William Bradford
4. John Winthrop
5. Quiz 1: The Puritans
6. The Colonists: Mary Rowlandson
7. Anne Bradstreet
8. Essay: Comparing Authors' Views
9. Edward Taylor
10. Samuel Sewall
11. Quiz 2: The Colonists
12. Days of Change and Revolution 1700-1800
13. Jonathan Edwards
14. Benjamin Franklin
15. Essay: Authors' Views of Mankind
16. Thomas Paine
17. Thomas Jefferson
18. Michel-Guillaume Jean de Crèvecoeur
19. Essay: Biblical Imagery and References
20. Quiz 3: Days of Change and Revolution
21. Special Project
22. Test
23. Alternate Test

Unit 2

Assignment Title
1. A New Nation 1800-1840: Introduction
2. Washington Irving
3. James Fenimore Cooper
4. William Cullen Bryant
5. Quiz 1: A New Nation
6. American Naissance 1840-1855: Introduction
7. The Fireside Poets: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
8. The Fireside Poets: John Greenleaf Whittier
9. The Fireside Poets: Oliver Wendell Holmes
10. The Transcendentalists: Ralph Waldo Emerson
11. The Transcendentalists: Henry David Thoreau
12. The Transcendentalists: Walt Whitman
13. Quiz 2: The Fireside Poets and Transcendentalists
14. The Voices of Despair: Edgar Allen Poe
15. The Voices of Despair: Nathaniel Hawthorne
16. The Voices of Despair: Herman Melville
17. The Voices of Despair: Emily Dickinson
18. Project: Responding to Literature
19. Quiz 3: The Voices of Despair
20. Special Project
21. TEST: The Romantic Period
22. Alternate Test: The Romantic Period

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Unit 3

Assignment Title
1. Secession and Loyalty 1855-1865: Introduction
2. Frederick Douglass
3. Harriet Beecher Stowe
4. Spirituals
5. Robert E. Lee
6. Abraham Lincoln
7. Quiz 1: Secession and Loyalty
8. Realism and Naturalism 1865-1915: Introduction
9. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain)
10. William Dean Howells
11. Henry James
12. Quiz 2: Realism and Naturalism
13. Naturalists, Regionalists and Realists: Stephen Crane
14. Kate Chopin
15. Paul Laurence Dunbar
16. Jack London
17. Essay: Analysis and Response
18. Quiz 3: Naturalists, Regionalists, and Realists
19. Special Project
20. TEST: War and Reconciliation
21. Alternate Test: War and Reconciliation

Unit 4

Assignment Title
1. The Modern Age
2. Modern Prose: Ernest Hemingway
3. F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. Quiz 1: The Modern Age
5. Modern Poetry: Ezra Pound
6. Carl Sandburg
7. E. E. Cummings
8. Wallace Stevens
9. Robert Frost
10. W. H. Auden
11. Project: Poetry Models
12. Quiz 2: Modern Poetry
13. Other Modern Age Literature: Harlem Renaissance, Langston Hughes
14. Drama: Thornton Wilder
15. Religious Works: J. Gresham Machen
16. Quiz 3: Other Modern Age Literature
17. Special Project
18. TEST: The Modern Age
19. Alternate Test: The Modern Age

Unit 5

Assignment Title
1. The Birth of Postmodernism: Introduction
2. Flannery O'Connor (1)
3. Flannery O'Connor (2)
4. Flannery O'Connor (3)
5. Theodore Roethke
6. Quiz 1: The Birth of Postmodernism
7. More Contemporary Writers: Eudora Welty
8. John Updike
9. Robert Trail Spence Lowell, Jr.
10. Quiz 2: More Contemporary Writers
11. Social Issues: Martin Luther King, Jr.
12. Essay: Dr. King's Literary Allusions
13. Ralph Ellison
14. Gwendolyn Brooks
15. Project: Responding to Postmodernism
16. Quiz 3: Social Issues
17. Special Project
18. TEST: From Modern to Postmodern
19. Alternate Test: From Modern to Postmodern