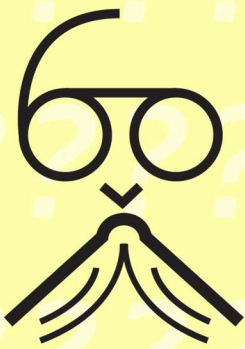




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*In Walden, who urges people to simplify their lives and look to nature for meaning?*

- a) Walt Whitman
- b) Henry David Thoreau**
- c) Herman Melville

*Where is set the Scarlet Letter?*

- a) England during World War II
- b) Paris during the French Revolution
- c) Puritan America**

*What is onomatopoeia and when does it occur?*

- a) The written word sounds like something it represents**
- b) A writer's word choice
- c) Early Modern literature

*What was the significance of the Modernism movement?*

- a) Unexpected breaks with traditional ways individuals viewed the world**
- b) Diversity
- c) New genres

In Walden, who urges people to simplify their lives and look to nature for meaning?

*American Realism is \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a) the first full-fledged literary movement that developed in the U.S
- b) Literary movement focused on love
- c) An examination of life as it actually is**

*During the colonial Time Period, the writing was influenced by \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a) The Puritans**
- b) The Indians
- c) The natives

*What great document was written during the Revolutionary time period?*

- a) The declaration of independence**
- b) The National Anthem
- c) Bill of Rights

*Writers in the Romantic time period were concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a) Government and issues regarding the country
- b) Nature, emotion such as truth or exploration of the self**
- c) Devil



What is the most famous poem by Edgar A. Poe?

- a) The Road Not Taken
- b) Howl
- c) The Raven**

What was the main idea as to why the Puritans left England and moved to the New World?

- a) They needed to make money
- b) They were forced to flee England and Europe because they were being persecuted for their religious beliefs**
- c) They didn't want to move there. They were just exploring

Who wrote *The Catcher in The Rye*?

- a) Jerome David Salinger**
- b) John Steinbeck
- c) Ray Bradbury

**"You can tread me through the very dirt but still, like dust I rise."** Who wrote these words?

- a) Anne Bradford
- b) Maya Angelou**
- c) Virginia Woolf

Who was Maya Angelou?

- a) An American poet, singer, memoirist**
- b) Puritan novelist
- c) Author of *The National Anthem*

What is the main symbol representing *Moby Dick*?

- a) Rain
- b) Grey Coat
- c) The White Whale**

When was America discovered?

- a) 1492**
- b) 1400
- c) 1514

When did witchcraft panic start?

- a) 1500s
- b) 1690s**
- c) 1700s

Who was the first real poet of New England?

- a) **Anne Bradstreet**
- b) Allen Ginsberg
- c) Josh Ashbery

Who were the first settlers that arrived to the New World?

- a) Columbus and his fleet
- b) **The Pilgrims, founders of Plymouth**
- c) French army

Who is the main protagonist of *The Last of the Mohicans*?

- a) Hawkeye
- b) Magua
- c) **Uncas The son of Chingachgook**

Who fundamentally changed the way America saw its cultural and artistic possibilities?

- a) **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
- b) Mark Twain
- c) Ernest Hemingway

What is the name of the movement which grew up around Ralph Waldo Emerson?

- a) Self reliance
- b) **Transcendentalism**
- c) Naturalism

What religious persuasion was the colonial time period influenced by?

- a) Baptists
- b) **The Puritans**
- c) Calvinists

Who is the narrator in *The Great Gatsby*?

- a) Elmer Gantry
- b) **Nick Carraway**
- c) Ethan Frome

Who used lowercase letters in his poetry?

- a) Robert Frost
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) **E. E. Cummings**



In 'The Great Gatsby,' what is the narrator's relationship to Daisy?

- a) He's her chauffeur
- b) They're cousins**
- c) They're former lovers

Holden Caulfield is the young protagonist of this frequently-challenged coming-of-age story.

- a) The catcher in the rye**
- b) To kill a mockingbird
- c) The lord of the flies

Name three features of Emily Dickenson's poetry:

- a) Rhymes, philosophic, descriptions of nature
- b) No rhymes, using stream of consciousness, realistic
- c) Mysterious, slant rhymes, no titles**

What are three themes of Herman Melville's Moby Dick?

- a) Action and inaction, revenge, corruption
- b) Society and class, marriage, love
- c) Man against nature, revenge, a mysterious power or force**

In 'The Scarlet Letter,' how does everyone know Hester Prynne committed adultery?

- a) The town's minister reveals the affair
- b) She's caught in bed with the man
- c) She becomes pregnant while her husband is lost**

Who coined the phrase lost generations?

- a) E. Hemingway
- b) G. Stein**
- c) N. Hawthorne

How long did the Puritan writing period last?

- a) 1630 - 1720
- b) 1646 - 1735
- c) 1607 - 1750**

In 'Of Mice and Men,' Lennie dreams of finding a home where he can raise (and pet) what animals?

- a) Mice
- b) Rabbits**
- c) Dogs

Which novel is considered to be America's greatest epic prose?

- a) **Moby Dick**
- b) Hamlet
- c) Ulysses

In Ernest Hemingway's 'The Old Man and the Sea,' the old man's seemingly hopeless quest to return with a giant marlin is driven by what personal failure?

- a) **It's been 84 days since he caught a fish**
- b) His wife left him after he lost their savings
- c) His actions led to the loss of an expensive boat

Which one of these novels was written by Ernest Hemingway?

- a) **Old man and the sea**
- b) Invisible man
- c) An American tragedy

In Ray Bradbury's 'Fahrenheit 451,' an authoritarian government controls people by doing this.

- a) Burning people alive in the town square
- b) **Burning books**
- c) Destroying phones

In Herman Melville's 'Moby Dick,' what personal loss inspires Captain Ahab to hunt down the titular whale?

- a) **He lost a leg to the whale**
- b) The whale killed his son
- c) The whale swallowed his wedding ring

What American river or lake plays a major role in "Huckleberry Finn"?

- a) The Missouri river
- b) **The Mississippi river**
- c) The Colorado River

The narrator of Ken Kesey's 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' is held in a mental facility largely because he refuses to do what?

- a) Sleep
- b) Work
- c) **Talk**

Where did Henry David Thoreau stay for two years that prompted him to write 'Walden'?

- a) Walden Manor, a large former palace in England
- b) **A small cabin in the woods near Walden Pond**
- c) Walden, a frontier town in the mid-1800s



His first big success as a novelist came with the publication of *CARRIE*.

- a) **Theodore Dreiser**
- b) Mickey Spillane
- c) Stephen King

In Theodore Dreiser's 1925 novel, *AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY*, a death which may have been murder occurs. What was the cause of death?

- a) Shooting
- b) Strangulation
- c) **Drowning**

What is the name of the literature genre that uses medieval, wild, or mysterious elements in literature.

- a) fiction
- b) **gothic**
- c) rhyme

What are the Lost Generation authors best known for ?

- a) **they shared the belief that they were lost in a greedy, materialistic world that lacked moral values**
- b) they were drinking, taking drugs and partying
- c) they had a lot of money and they were spending it mindlessly

Which of these authors wrote *The Great Gatsby*?

- a) Edgar Lee Masters
- b) Langston Hughes
- c) **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

What is the name of a satirical war novel written by Joseph Heller ?

- a) **Catch 22**
- b) *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*
- c) *Catch 33*

Which of these authors wrote *The Grapes of Wrath* ?

- a) Allen Ginsberg
- b) J.D. Salinger
- c) **John Steinbeck**

*The Sun Also Rises* and *A Farewell to Arms* were written by which author?

- a) John Steinbeck
- b) Harper Lee
- c) **Ernest Hemingway**

Which of these authors wrote *The Last of the Mohicans*?

- a) H.D. Thoreau
- b) James Fenimore Cooper**
- c) John Smith

What is the theme of *The Last of the Mohicans*?

- a) Race and the difficulty of overcoming racial divides**
- b) Society's Destruction of Natural Impulses
- c) False Diagnoses of Insanity

What is the theme of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*?

- a) Women as Castrators**
- b) The Deceptiveness of Fate
- c) The Limits of Knowledge

Which of these authors wrote *Civil Disobedience*?

- a) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- b) Henry David Thoreau**
- c) Herman Melville

Which of these authors wrote *The Black Cat*?

- a) Herman Melville
- b) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- c) Edgar Allan Poe**

What is the theme of *The Black Cat*?

- a) eternal love
- b) brutality of violence**
- c) bad luck

What is the theme of *The Scarlet Letter*?

- a) criticism of Puritan beliefs regarding sin**
- b) revenge
- c) passion

Which of these authors wrote *Leaves of Grass*?

- a) Emily Dickenson
- b) Stephen Crane
- c) Walt Whitman**



What did Mark Twain write?

- a) **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**
- b) I Hear America Singing
- c) Call of the wild

What did Stephen Crane write?

- a) Leaves of grass
- b) I heard a Fly buzz
- c) **The red badge of courage**

What is the theme of Call of the wild?

- a) the population growth
- b) **conflict between civilization and wildness**
- c) the massive deaths during the Civil War

Which of these authors wrote the Call of the wild?

- a) **Jack London**
- b) Mark Twain
- c) T.S.Eliot

What did Theodore Dreiser write?

- a) **An American tragedy**
- b) An American novel
- c) An American scholar

What is the theme of An American tragedy?

- a) bravery
- b) **contradiction of American dream**
- c) success and love

Which of these authors wrote The Hollow Men?

- a) Gertrude Stein
- b) Ezra Pound
- c) **T. S. Eliot**

What is the theme of The Hollow Men?

- a) **the struggle to maintain hope**
- b) the brevity of life
- c) the simplicity of beauty

What did Ezra Pound write?

- a) *O, captain, Captain*
- b) *In a Station of the Metro***
- c) *Song of myself*

What is unique about the poem *In a Station of the Metro*?

- a) *The poem is only fourteen words long***
- b) *It is the first poem written in Modernism*
- c) *It is without capital letters and proper punctuation*

What happens with the main character at the end of the story?

- a) *He drowned*
- b) *He committed suicide*
- c) *He is shot dead***

Who are the main characters in *Of Mice and Men*?

- a) *Lennie and Curley*
- b) *Lennie and George***
- c) *George and Candy*

What is the theme of *Of Mice and Men*?

- a) *The Impossibility of the American Dream***
- b) *The desire for adventure*
- c) *Relations between males and females*

Who is the main character in *The Catcher in the Rye*?

- a) *Jane Gallagher*
- b) *Holden Caulfield***
- c) *Phoebe Caulfield*