

American literature test 1



**ASSIGN
BUSTER**

- unadorned
- simple, natural
- didactic
- Biblical
- God's grace
- Sola Scriptura
- depraved view of man7 characteristics of the puritan era-propaganda
- sermons
- biographies/histories
- poetry
- diaries/journals
- Indian captivity6 genres in the puritan era-long
- didactic
- rhymed statements
- historical verse
- funeral elegies5 characteristics of Puritan poetryWilliam Bradfordwho wrote Of Plymouth PlantationGod's Providencewhat is the theme of Of Plymouth PlantationNoah Websterwho wrote the Introduction to the American Dictionarythe order of languagewhat was the theme of the introduction to the dictionarymodern linguistic beliefswhat does the intro to the dictionary refute? that God created languagewhat does Noah Webster believe about the origin of language? Noah Webster in An American Dictionary of the English Languagewhat said " It is therefore probable that language as well as the faculty of speech, was the immediate gift of God." Timothy Dwightwho wrote The Smooth Divinethe neoclassical preacherwhat is the theme of the smooth divinesatirewhat literary device is used in the smooth divine- doesn't

preach hell

- doesn't preach salvation
- man should overcome sin himself
- he is concerned with earthly things
- does not care about others

what 5 things makes the smooth divine different from a puritan preacher
 Philip Freneau who wrote The Wild Honeysuckle
 Philip Freneau who was the poet of the revolution
 life is short
 what is the theme of the wild honeysuckle
 apostrophe- addresses flower
 what literary device was used in the wild honeysuckle
 a man's life
 what does Freneau compare the flower to in his poem
 the wild honeysuckle
 what poem bridges the gap

between neoclassic and romantic
 Hector Crevecoeur who wrote letters from an american farmer
 the american dream/a new man
 what is the theme of letters from an american farmer
 patriotism and progress
 how does letters from an american farmer define an American?
 Letters from an American Farmer
 what story says " Here individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labors and posterity will one day cause great changes in the world."
 James
 what is the farmer's name who wrote Letters from an American Farmer- Clarity and Rationality

- Progress
- Perfectibility of man
- Efficacy of reason
- Beneficence from God
- Patriotism

6 characteristics of the Neoclassical Era
 rationalism
 which neoclassical philosophy focuses on Reason
 deism
 which neoclassical philosophy sees God as impersonal
 rationalism and deism
 2 neoclassical philosophies- Science over Theology

- Skepticism over Authority
 - Reason over Faith
- 3 major themes of the Neoclassical Era-
- political essays
 - scientific writing
 - poetry
- 3 Neoclassical genres
- the perfectibility of man
- what is the theme of the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
- order
- which virtue gave Ben Franklin the most trouble
- Jesus and Socrates
- who did Ben Franklin say to Imitate under Humility"
- address powerful goodness"
- what showed that Ben Franklin believed deism"
- a man should have a few faults to keep his friends"
- what did Ben Franklin say about a man's faults at the end of his autobiography
- Jonathan Edwards
- who wrote Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God
- in response to the Halfway Covenant of 1662
- why was Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God written?
- need for salvation
- what does Edwards use similes and metaphors to show?
- it was logical and rational
- how did Edwards sermon appeal to the Neoclassics?"
- Man has not yet fallen merely for God's sovereign pleasure
- what is the Thesis of Edwards sermon
- sovereignty of God
- what is the theme of Sinners in the hands of an angry God
- Deuteronomy 32: 35
- what verse is sinners in the hands of an angry God based off of
- lead, whirlwind, damned waters, spider over the flames
- 4 similes Edwards used
- bow of God's wrath, great furnace of wrath
- 2 metaphors Edwards used
- Edward Taylor
- who wrote Meditations
- Supremacy of God's love
- what is the theme of Meditation 1
- Metaphysical Conceit
- what compares a spiritual idea to an object
- Gods love-Overflowing cup
- Man's love-Dying Flame
- what Metaphysical conceit is in Meditation 1
- Edward Taylor
- who wrote Wedlock; Death of Children
- providential hand of a sovereign God
- what is the theme of Wedlock; Death of Children
- flower bed - his marriage

flowers - his children in Wedlock; death of children what does the flower bed and flowers represent
 Meditation 1 by Edward Taylor what literature says " Lord, blow the coal, Thy love enflame me" Mary Rowlandson who wrote the tale of Indian captivity spiritual maturity through adversity what is the theme of Indian captivity? didactic (God's grace) what is the main literary

characteristic of Indian captivity
 1. God's Power

2. Emptiness of materialism

3. foolishness of wishing for adversity

4. God is always with us

5. not to be overtaken by small trials what 5 things does Mary Rowlandson

learn? Anne Bradstreet who wrote The Burning of our house Heavenly

treasure is better than earthly wealth what is the theme of the Burning of our

house Biblical allusion to Job in stanza 3 what literary device does the burning

house use? Anne Bradstreet who wrote Contemplations Glorifying God

through Nature what is the theme of contemplations awe of nature and God's

great splendor summary of 1-9 contemplations views past; man's

sin contemplations summary of 10-20 discontented mended with better

perspective contemplations summary 29-33 apostrophe when addressing

time what literary device does Bradstreet use in contemplations Anne

Bradstreet in Contemplations who said should I then praise nature? No, it will

pass away. Man was made for endless immortality ON AMERICAN LITERATURE

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