

English final:pieces summary



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The World on the Turtle's Back/Iroquois Myth

about the left and right twins; grandma is moon and body is fish

left: evil, left armpit, lied, rules night and lower world

right: good, truthful, killed lefty, beheaded grandma, rules day and sky world

left + right are both necessary for balance in the world

Coyote and Buffalo Trickster Tale

explains why there is lack of buffalo in Swah-netk'-qhu country

coyote is chased by buffalo bill

coyote makes horns for buffalo bill

buffalo bill gives coyote a calf that will supply him with food forever

coyote kills and eats the calf

woman comes and steals the bones

Fox and Coyote and Whale Trickster Tale

explains why whales live in the ocean

fox loves his wife you doesn't feel the same about him

fox's wife sings love songs by the river

whale swims towards shore, transforms into man with braids, and makes love to fox's wife

fox kills water maidens and travels to the place of water people

fox cuts off whale's head while he is sleeping

fox retrieves his wife and puts coyote and his wife in his medicine pipe

fox tosses whale head into ocean

water and land people no longer love each other

Of Plymouth Plantation tells the story of immigrants and the american dream

story of voyage overseas and the harsh first winter they endured, many died of sickness, relationship with Indians and Squanto

struggles and achievements of Puritans

God helped people overcome obstacles through faith

To My Dear and Loving Husband Anne Bradstreet expresses her undying love for her husband

enlightens her husband of her devotion

uses figurative language Upon the Burning of our House Anne Bradstreet

shows remorse for her lost possessions when her house is burning down

trusts God that everything will be okay Sinners in the Hands of an Angry

God talks about people who don't believe in God. uses repetition, imagery and

metaphors. and that these people will go to hell. Also talks about God's mercy

and the relationship between God and humanity The Crucible Miller chose the

1692 Salem witch trials as his setting, but the work is really an allegorical

protest against the McCarthy anti-Communist "witch-hunts" of the early

1950s. In the story, Elizabeth Proctor fires servant Abigail Williams after she

finds out Abigail had an affair with her husband. In response, Abigail accuses

Elizabeth of witchcraft. She stands trial and is acquitted, but then another

girl accuses her husband, John, and as he refuses to turn in others, he is

killed, along with the old comic figure, Giles Corey Poor Richard's Almanack, A

Printer's Epitaph, The Autobiography by Benjamin Franklin it contained many

sayings called from the thinkers of the ages, emphasized such homespun

virtues as thrift, industry, morality and common sense Speech in the Virginia

Convention in this speech the author uses literary devices such as rhetorical

questions, restatements and charged words to convey that the only solution

to dealing with England is fighting them The Crisis, Number 1 Enlightenment /

Great Awakening - patriotic speech in an attempt to get soldiers for the war

and to go against Britain's unfair rule (challenged old ways of the

Puritans) Declaration of Independence the document recording the

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proclamation of the second Continental Congress (4 July 1776) asserting the independence of the colonies from Great Britain

Letters from an American Farmer

A document written by an emigrant French aristocrat turned farmer posing the famous question, "What, then, is the American, this new man?"

To His Excellency Mr. Washington

Phillis Wheatley wrote this poem praising Washington for his work in the Revolutionary War.

Letters to John Adams

Abigail Adams sends Letter to Abigail Adams

John Adams sends The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano

the book discusses his time spent in slavery, serving primarily on galleys, documents his attempts at becoming an independent man through his study of the Bible, and his eventual success in gaining his own freedom and in business thereafter

The Devil and Tom Walker

A faustian legend (story about a human who sells his soul to the devil). Tom lived with abusive wife. Sits down in an indian graveyard and talks with the devil. Devil offers him his treasure in exchange for his soul. Goes back to wife who pests him to go back and trade. She disappeared, Tom found her heart and liver (but no silver) and Devil's hair ripped out on the ground. Tom decides to be a loan shark. Tom becomes a show-off christian- loud prayer, stingy giver. At the end, accused of having ridiculous interest rates. "Devil take me if I charged you a farthing!" Devil did

Walden

about Thoreau living in the woods for two years and his experiences in nature

Civil Disobedience

natural history essay published in 1849 by transcendentalist author who was also an abolitionist and into simple living; the active refusal to obey certain laws, demands, and commands of a government or occupying power, without resorting to physical violence

The Great Gatsby

A novel depicting the picturesque idea of the self made American man and entrepreneur who rose from obscurity. was

written by F. Scott Fitzgerald. (pages 742-7430 ON ENGLISH FINAL: PIECES
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