

# American Literature Final Exam Review

You must be familiar with the meanings of the following terms and lives and writings of the following authors. NOTE: IF an author or title was not discussed in class, obviously it will not appear on the final exam.

## Prose Terms

### Character

- Antagonist
- Protagonist

### Plot

- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Conflict
- Resolution

### Point of View

- First Person Point of View
- Third Person Objective Point of View
- Third Person Omniscient Point of View
- Third Person Limited Point of View
- Tone

### Setting

### Theme

## Poetic Terms

### Assonance

### Catalog

### Free Verse

### Stanza

## Figurative Language

### Allegory

### Alliteration

### Allusion

### Hyperbole

### Imagery

### Metaphor

### Symbol

### Personification

### Simile

## Colonial/Revolutionary Terms

### Cavalier

### Church of England

### “City upon a hill”

### Deism

### Divine Mission

### Gentlemen Farmers

### Great Awakening

### Grace

### Humanitarianism

### Original Sin

### Plain Style

### Predetermination

### Puritan

### Rationalism

## Romantic/Transcendental Terms

### Aphorism

### Classicism

### Divine Soul

### Legend

### Parable

### Romanticism

### Romantic Hero

### Transcendentalism

## Authors

### William Bradford

### William Byrd

### Anne Bradstreet

### Benjamin Franklin

### Patrick Henry

### Thomas Paine

### Michel-Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur

### Washington Irving

### James Fenimore Cooper

### William Cullen Bryant

### Edgar Allen Poe

### Nathaniel Hawthorne

### Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Henry David Thoreau

### Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### John Greenleaf Whittier

### Oliver Wendell Holmes

### Emily Dickinson

### Walt Whitman