

1-Regarding the fact that Jack London was a rare- intellectual who believed in both the utopian socialism of Marx and the darker views of Nietzsche and Darwinism, which of his works does not reflect his belief in socialism?

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| 1. The Iron Heel       | 2. The Call of the Wild |
| 3. People of the Abyss | 4. Revolution           |

2- **Red Scare** in the immediate postwar years led to all the followings **except** ...

1. Raiding labor union headquarters
2. Founding of the American Communist Party
3. Deporting immigrant radicals by the government
4. Emancipation of urban women

3- Which of the followings is **not** correct about the phenomenon of **gangster** in 1920s?

1. It arose in the 1920s in connection with bootleg liquor.
2. The gangster became a central figure in the movies and fictions of 1940s.
3. It was sometimes a nonconforming hero and sometimes a predatory villain.
4. According to many historians it was the consequence of prohibition.

4- All of the followings share a literary motif of "the unfair trial of a minority person" **except** ...

1. Richard Wright's Native Son
2. William Faulkner's Intruder in the Dust
3. Earnest Hemingway's The Snows of Kilimanjaro
4. Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird

5- Which one is **not** true about imagism?

1. It was an application of ornate and complex diction
2. It attempted to present the object directly
3. The image had to appear inherent in its spare, clean presentation
4. H. D. and Amy Lowell were among its practioners

6- Regarding the canon of american literature during 1820-1865, Schulssel's painting was to show ..... was the central American literary figure in this peroid.

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| 1. Washington Irving | 2. Edgar Allan Poe        |
| 3. Herman Melville   | 4. James Fennimore Cooper |



7- Which statement is **false** about Eldorado?

1. It is a book about Gold Rush
2. Eldorado is a book by Bayard Taylor
3. It was published in 1850
4. The book is a compilation of poems on various subjects.

8- **Xenophobia** common among Americans of the 19th c includes fear of all of the followings **except**....

1. The Catholics
2. The Chinese
3. The Jews
4. The English

9- Hemingway's first novel was ...

1. Farewell to Arms
2. The Sun Also Rises
3. The Old man and the Sea
4. For Whom the Bell Tolls

10- In his **Confidence- Man**, Melville satirizes ....

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson
2. Henry Thoreau
3. Walt Whitman
4. Hawthorne

11- A descendant of Puritan immigrants, one of ..... 's ancestors had been a judge in the Salem witchcraft trials.

1. Edgar Allan Poe
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. Henry David Thoreau
4. Harriet Beecher Stowe

12- Regarding Hawthorne's **Twice Told Tales** ...

1. Its title is a self-deprecating allusion to Shakespeare's King John
2. is a frame for a series of tales told by a wandering character
3. combines seven tales about the author's land
4. is a series of tales about fame

13- Irving is notable in domesticating ..... and Longfellow is famous for domesticating .....

1. European subjects, medieval meter
2. Medieval subjects, European meter
3. European subjectس, European meter
4. European meter, European subjects

14- Which of the followings is **not** true about Henry Wadsworth Longfellow?

1. His *Hiawatha* is celebration of American Indian legends in Finnish folk meter.
2. His *Hyperion* is a prose romance, a transparent account of his meeting with his future wife.
3. His *The Poets and Poetry of Europe* is a long book commenting only on Dante and his *Divine Comedy*.
4. His *Outer-Mer* is a prose romance, a loving imitation of The Sketch Book.

15- The following description is about which writer?

"A dreamer born/ who with a mission to fulfill,/ had left the Muse's haunted to turn/ the crank of an opinion-mill/ making his rustic reed of strong/ a weapon in the war with the wrong."

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| 1. John Greenleaf Whittier | 2. Herman Melville |
| 3. Henry David Thoreau     | 4. Henry James     |

16- Which of the following poems is **not** by Edgar Allan Poe?

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| 1. To Helen | 2. To Science | 3. Israfel | 4. Ichabod |
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17- Which of the followings is **not** correct about John Whittier's *Snow bound*?

1. One of the themes of the poem was his sense of his own approaching death
2. It was dedicated to the memory of the household it describes
3. It begins with a quotation from Emerson's *The Snowbound*
4. It took 10 years for the poet to complete the poem

18- Which of the following writers fabricated "a quixotic expedition to join the Greeks" in imitation of Lord Byron?

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| 1. John Green Leaf Whittier | 2. Edgar Allen Poe |
| 3. Hawthorne                | 4. Walt Whitman    |

19- The following explanation is true about ...

By simplifying his needs- an affront to what was already a consumer society devoted to arousing "artificial wants"- he succeeded with minimal compromises, in living his life rather than wasting it." (born 1817, his first book was *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers*)

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| 1. Henry James             | 2. Henry David Thoreau       |
| 3. John Greenleaf Whittier | 4. Henry Wadworth Longfellow |

20- Which one is **not** true about Walt Whitman?

1. He became the editor of a Manhattan daily called *The Aurora*.
2. He became the editor of a Manhattan daily called the Mexican War.
3. He was a conservative and against the Mexican War.
4. He wrote a temperance novel, *Franklin Evans* or the *Inebriate*.

21- Which of the followings is true about Melville's *Mardi*?

1. It is his second book, written after his *Omoo*.
2. It is almost unreadable except for dedicated lovers of antiquarian hodgepodge.
3. It is dissimilar to a scholar who loves Burton's *Anatomy of Melancholy* and Browne's *Vulgar Errors*.
4. It truly shows him fully achieving literary independence.

## 22- Which of the followings did not happen by the end of the nineteenth century (1865-1914)?

1. Introduction of electricity
2. Completion of the first transcendental railroad
3. Introduction of telephone as a new means of communication
4. War between Mexico and USA.

## 23- Which one is not among the American national sins?

1. Near genocide of American-Indians
2. Enslavement of the blacks
3. Refusal to pay the tax
4. Executive war against Mexico

24- Which one is not true about *The Civil War*?

1. It resulted in economic, political, social and cultural division between south and north.
2. It lasted for 3 years.
3. It stimulated technological innovations.
4. It was between industrially oriented north and agriculturally based south.

25- Frank Norris's novel *Octopus* depicts ...

1. Dependence of the farmers on monopolistic railroads
2. The civil war
3. The continuous flow of immigrants
4. Spanish- American war in 1898

## 26- Edith Wharton's novels ....

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| 1. Hold a mirror up to New York low society | 2. Hold a mirror up to New York high society |
| 3. Depict the human unconscious             | 4. Portray romantic view of human life       |

27- Which of the following novels is not by Edith Wharton?

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| 1. The custom of the Country | 2. The House of Mirth       |
| 3. The Age of Innocence      | 4. The Rise of Silas Lapham |

28- Which of the following writers is not a naturalist writer?

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| 1. Ambrose Bierce  | 2. Theodore Dreiser |
| 3. Margaret Fuller | 4. Jack London      |

29- *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn* live out their adventure- filled summers in ...

1. A river town of Hannibal he called St. Petersburg
2. Boston and Gansevoort
3. Long Island
4. Litchfield, Connecticut

30- Which of the followings is not by Henry James?

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| 1. A Passionate Pilgrim   | 2. The American             |
| 3. The Portrait of a Lady | 4. The Rise of Silas Lapham |