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American literature

(1492 - 1860)

American literature

Periods

- **Early American and colonial period** (1492-1776).
- **Period of Revolution** (1776-1820) - The Age of Reason, The American Enlightenment
- **The Romantic Period** (1820-1860) - The American Renaissance, The Antebellum Period= South before Civil War



Early American and colonial period

1492 - 1776

Historical Background

- **1492** - Christopher Columbus Discovered America
- **1584** - 1st Colony in Virginia was established by sir. Walter Raleigh
- **1607** - Captain Smith established Jamestown /Pocahontas/,
- **1620** - Pilgrim Fathers /Puritans from England came on ship Mayflower/
- **1774** - Boston Tea Party
- **4th July 1776**-The Declaration of Independence /on GB/.

Early American and colonial period

1492 - 1776

Literature

American Indian Literature

- orally transmitted, myths, legends, tales and songs

Literature of Exploration

South - aristocratic + secular literature

Genres

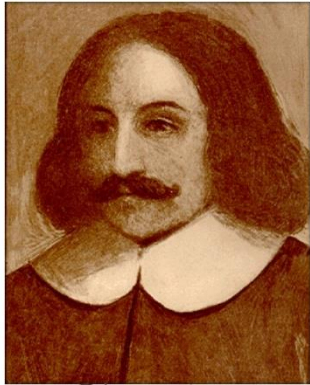
- diaries, travel journals, letters, autobiographies, sermons, historical writings and Indian captivity stories



Early American and colonial period

1492 - 1776

Authors:



William Bradford

William Bradford (1590-1657)

- *Of Plymouth Plantation* - history of the colony, a clear and compelling account of the colony's beginning



Anne Bradstreet

- poet

Period of Revolution

1776 - 1820

- „*The Age of Reason*“, „*The American Enlightenment*“

History:

- **1789** - The Constitution was adopted
- the end of the Middle ages
- beginning of Modern period
- social progress, optimistic believes, logic and clear arguments and science



Period of Revolution

1776 - 1820

Literature

- no professional writers, lack of audience, difficulties in publishing, emphasis on rationality, ideals of justice, liberty, equality and natural rights of man.

Genres:

- political writings, essays, political speeches, personal letters, grammar, dictionaries, political pamphlets, newspapers, travel books and journals.

Period of Revolution

1776 - 1820



Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

- writer, politician, publisher
- *Autobiography* - describes the life of a scientist, journalist and politician, and the difficult road to independence



Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

- 3rd president of the USA
- *The Declaration of Independence*

Period of Revolution

1776 - 1820



Noah Webster (1758-1843)

- a lexicographer
- *American Dictionary, Spelling Book*



Thomas Paine (1737-1809)

- pamphlets



Hector St. John de Crevecoeur (1735-1813)

- *Letters from an American Farmer*
- 12 letters - America agrarian paradise

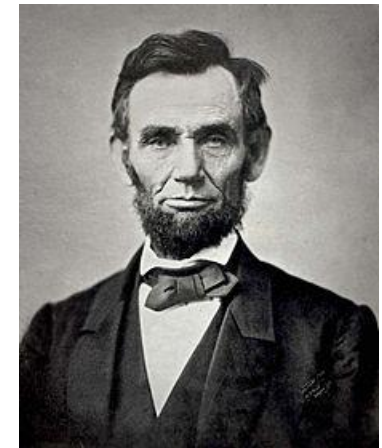
The Romantic Period

1820-1860

- „*The American Renaissance*“
- „*The Antebellum Period*“ = „*South before Civil War*“

History:

- **1846-1848** Mexican War= colonization of the rest of USA
- **1854** -The Republican Party was founded by A. Lincoln
- Immigrants / Catholics and Protestants/ came to settle in the West, Social problems /alcohol/



The Romantic Period

1820-1860

- **Literature:**
- Romanticism was delayed from Europe (app. 20 years) and is connected with the period of expansion and discovery of a distinctive American voice.
- Romantic writers were inspired by the nature, imagination and art.
- They stressed individualism and tried to discover an authentic literary form, content and voice (all at the same time).
- American romantic hero faced risk or certain destruction in the pursuit of metaphysical self discovery
- **Genres:** essays, poems, fiction, short stories, novels, journals, American romance (=dark form and tragic hero).

The Romantic Period

1820-1860

Writers:

A) Poetry

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882, poet)

- *Nature*

Walt Whitman (1819-1892, poet)

- *Leaves of Grass*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1822)

- *The Song of Hiawatha* (idealized Indians),

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

- poet, radical individualist



Walt Whitman



Emily Dickinson

The Romantic Period

1820-1860

Writers:

B) Fiction

Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864)

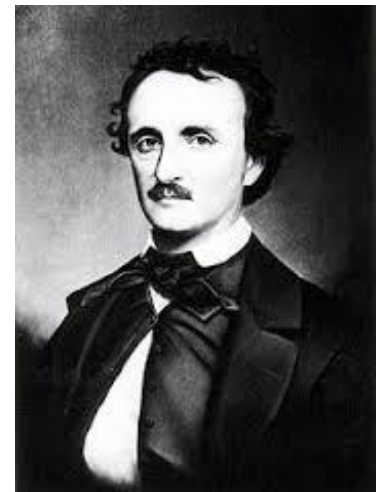
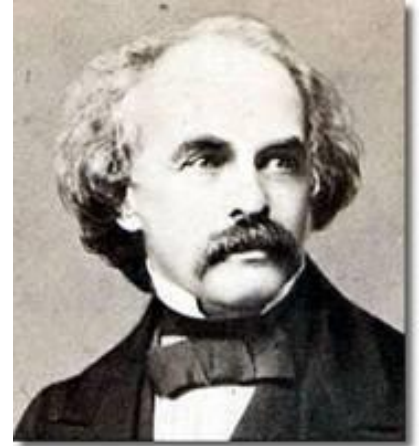
- *The Scarlet Letter*,

Herman Melville (1819-1881)

- *Moby Dick* (epic story)

Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849)

- science fiction, horrors, fantasy
- *The Black Cat*, *Raven*, *The House of Usher*





The Romantic Period

1820-1860

Writers:

B) Fiction

Washington Irving (1789-1859)

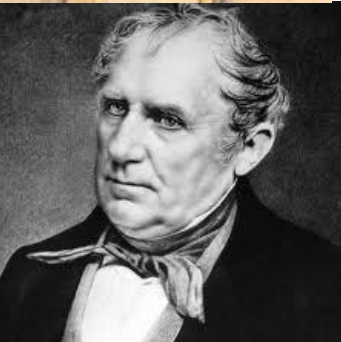
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle
(Horrors)

Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811-1896)

- popular literature
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1st novel about the slaves written from the point of view of white people),

James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851)

- *Leather Stockings Tales* (epic prose)



Practice 1

Match the pictures to the titles

A



¹ Raven

B



² Uncle Tom's Cabin

C



³ Moby Dick

Practice 2

True or false?



- T/F** Christopher Columbus Discovered America at 1429 .
- T/F** Thomas Jefferson was 1st president of the USA.
- T/F** Romantic writers were also inspired by the art.
- T/F** Edgar Alan Poe is an author of the Raven.
- T/F** The Republican Party was founded by A. Lincoln.
- T/F** The Romantic Period is also called „The Age of Reason“.

Practice 3

Anagrams

Aenn Bardtsrede
Teh Saclrte Lteter
Eilym Dcikninos
Tomhsa Plane
Lavesse fo Gsars
Egdra Anla Peo
Renav
Myob Dcik



Check your answers

Practice1:

1C, 2A, 3B.

Practice 2:

F,F,T,T,T,F.

Practice 3:

Anne Bradstreet, The Scarlet Letter, Emily Dickinson,
Thomas Paine, Leaves of Grass, Edgar Allan Poe,
Raven, Moby Dick.

Použité zdroje



- Veškeré použité obrázky (kliparty) pocházejí ze sady Microsoft Office 2010.
- Všechny fotografie pochází z archivu autora
- Peck A., E., *Anglická literatura*, INFOA, Dubicko:2002

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