

九十學年度國立成功大學外文研究所碩士班
美國文學試題

INSTRUCTIONS:

From the list of literary writers below, please categorize THREE groups according to the similarities or the differences that the writers share. For each group, you first identify and elaborate on the principle that entails your grouping. Then, you illustrate this principle by using the writers as examples. Or, you compare the writers in terms of this principle. For example, you may want to group five writers together under the category of the nineteenth-century regionalism. First, you name this category and list the names of these five writers. Next, you define what you mean by the "nineteenth-century regionalism." Lastly, you explain, with specific works, why these writers are regarded as the nineteenth-century regionalists. Your principle may be a theme, a literary trend, a literary period, and the one concerned with gender, class, ethnicity, or region.

Gary Snyder, Bret Harte, W. D. Howells, Henry James, Sarah Orne Jewett, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Emily Dickinson, Anne Bradstreet, Mary Rowlandson, Christopher Columbus, Arthur Barlowe, Thomas Harriot, John White, William Bradford, John Winthrop, Samuel Sewall, Cotton Mather, Johathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, Philip Freneau, Phillis Wheatley, Philip Roth, Washington Irving, Mark Twain, James Fenimore Cooper, William Cullen Bryant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Edgar Allan Poe, Frederick Douglass, W. D. Howells, Henry James, Sylvia Plath, Kate Chopin, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, John Smith, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Edith Wharton, W. E. B. Du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Frank Norris, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, Arthur Miller, Jack London, Edwn Arlington Robinson, Willar Cather, Amy Lowell, Gertrude Stein, Herman Melville, Robert Frost, Wallace Stevens, William Carlos Williams, Ezra Pound, H. D., T. S. Eliot, Eugene O'Neill, Katherine Anne Porter, Zora Neale Hurston, E. E. Cummings, Jean Toomer, F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Dos Passos, William Faulkner, Hart Crane, Ernest Hemingway, Thomas Wolfe, John Steinbeck, Adrenne Rich, Eudora Welty, Tennessee Williams, Bernard Malamud, Ralph Ellison, Walt Whitman, Saul Bellow, Flannery O'Connor, Ursula K. Le Guin, Paule Marshall, Toni Morrison, John Updike, N. Scott Momaday, Carl Sandburg, Thomas Pynchon,

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Maxine Hong Kingston, Alice Walker, Sherwood Anderson, Anne Dillard,
Leslie Marmon Silko, Robert Penn Warren, Elizabeth Bishop, John
Berryman, Robert Lowell, Gwendolyn Brooks, Anne Sexton, Audre Lorde,
Cathy Song, Toni Cade Bambara.

Each of your grouping will take up 33%. There is a bonus of 1%. Each of your
groups must include at least three authors. Your answers will be graded
according to the justification of your categorization, the validity of your
examples, and your writing in general.