

Great American Authors since 1650

Blackline Master Quiz 1A Program 1: 1650 - 1845

Circle correct answer

1. America's first colonial poet was
 - a. Cotton Mather
 - b. Phillis Wheatley
 - c. Anne Bradstreet
 - d. Edgar Allan Poe

2. Cotton Mather was a
 - a. Puritan
 - b. Renaissance man
 - c. Author
 - d. All of the above

3. Cotton Mather wrote only one book, *The Ecclesiastical History of New England*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Black slaves were first brought to America in 1619.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Phillis Wheatley
 - a. The American poetic tradition
 - b. The black literary tradition
 - c. The women's literary tradition
 - d. All of the above

6. *The Sketch Book* was written by
 - a. James Fenimore Cooper
 - b. Washington Irving
 - c. Phillis Wheatley
 - d. Ralph Waldo Emerson

7. The first two authors to write using American themes were
 - a. Ralph Waldo Emerson and Edgar Allan Poe
 - b. Phillis Wheatley and Anne Bradstreet
 - c. Nathaniel Hawthorne and James Fenimore Cooper
 - d. Cotton Mather and Anne Bradstreet

8. *Last of the Mohicans* is part of the *Leather Stocking Tales*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. The Hero of the *Leather Stocking Tales* is known as
 - a. Natty Bumppo
 - b. Hawkeye
 - c. The Deerslayer
 - d. All of the above

10. Ralph Waldo Emerson founded
 - a. The New Age Movement
 - b. American realism
 - c. American Transcendentalism
 - d. None of the above

11. Ralph Waldo Emerson was a famous
 - a. American novelist
 - b. Playwright
 - c. Essayist
 - d. All of the above

12. *The Raven* was written by
 - a. Edgar Allan Poe
 - b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - c. Phillis Wheatley
 - d. Cotton Mather