

Great American Authors since 1650

Blackline Master Quiz 2A Program 2: 1846 - 1855

Circle the correct answer

1. Henry David Thoreau was a nature writer who lived along the Mississippi River.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Henry David Thoreau's best known work is
 - a. *Life On the Mississippi*
 - b. *Nature*
 - c. *Walden*
 - d. None of the above

3. Hawthorne was one of the first American writers to use American settings.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. *The Scarlet Letter* is about
 - a. Murder
 - b. Adultery
 - c. Robbery
 - d. All of the above

5. To write his novels, Melville drew on his experiences as a
 - a. Carpenter
 - b. Salesman
 - c. Doctor
 - d. Seaman

6. Melville's masterpiece, *Moby Dick*, is about
 - a. Whaling
 - b. Buffalo hunting
 - c. Great white sharks
 - d. None of the above

7. Emily Dickinson's poetry was
 - a. Experimental
 - b. Stretched the limits of traditional verse
 - c. Used unconventional and jarring rhyme schemes
 - d. All of the above

8. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was written by
 - a. Phillis Wheatley
 - b. Louisa May Alcott
 - c. Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - d. Harriet Tubman
 - e. None of the above

9. The term 'Uncle Tom' refers to a black man who stands up for black rights.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Frederick Douglass wrote
 - a. *My Bondage and My Freedom*
 - b. *Omoo*
 - c. *The Scarlet Letter*
 - d. All of the above

11. *The Song of Hiawatha* is about
 - a. Whaling
 - b. Life on the Mississippi
 - c. Life on Walden Pond
 - d. None of the above

12. The first American writer to be honored in the poet's corner in Westminster Abbey was
 - a. Phillis Wheatley
 - b. Emily Dickinson
 - c. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
 - d. Walt Whitman

13. Walt Whitman's greatest work was
 - a. *Leaves of Grass*
 - b. *On Walden Pond*
 - c. *Moby Dick*
 - d. *The Song of Hiawatha*