

# English III

## Semester Exam Review

### December 2010

#### Literary Terms, Romanticism, Transcendentalism

Know what these literary terms are (define)

- Allegory
- Figurative Language (simile, metaphor)
- Flashback
- Foreshadowing
- Irony (dramatic, situational, verbal)
- Motif: similar to theme - recurring subject, theme, or idea in literary works (ex: death)
- Satire
- Symbolism
- Theme

Characteristics of Romanticism: \_\_\_\_\_

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Characteristics of Transcendentalism: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *The Crucible*

by \_\_\_\_\_

Why did the author write it?

Conflict: give examples for all that apply:

- Man vs. supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. society \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. man \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. himself \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Plot, Events:

Characters & character motivations (why do they do what they do?)

How could the accused save themselves?

Elizabeth & John's marriage/relationship

Irony

What is the significance, meaning, cause of:

1. Betty's trance-like state
2. Confessing to witchcraft
3. Ten Commandments
4. Poppet
5. Rebecca Nurse being charged with witchcraft
6. Mary Warren's claim that the girls are pretending, her inability to faint, her accusing John
7. Elizabeth "kept a cold house"
8. John's refusal to sign the confession

1. Arthur Miller	A. wants to protect John's reputation
2. Reason for Betty Parris's trance-like state	B. Adultery
3. What people did to save themselves after being accused of witchcraft	C. She blames herself for John's affair with Abigail
4. Commandment that Proctor forgets	D. She is unable to faint on command
5. Evidence used to arrest Elizabeth Proctor	E. Reconciled
6. Rev. Hale	F. author of The Crucible
7. The fact that Rebecca Nurse is charged with witchcraft	G. To parallel the 1950's Red Scare and the Salem Witch Trials
8. Damages Mary Warren's credibility with the judges	H. Proved that even the most upstanding citizens were included in the hysteria
9. Reason Elizabeth Proctor denies her husband's affair with Abigail	I. She is afraid of her own life and of Abigail and she wants to save herself
10. Reason Mary Warren tells the court that Proctor is the "devil's man"	J. He is horrified with the results of misinformed authority
11. Reason Hale quits the courts	K. A poppet with a needle stuck in it
12. Disturbing news that Parris tells Judge Hawthorne	L. She fears punishment for being caught dancing in the forest
13. Elizabeth Proctor's internal conflict	M. Abigail has stolen Parris's money and disappeared from Salem
14. John's and Elizabeth's relationship at the end of the play	N. Accused other people
15. Reason Elizabeth doesn't beg John to save his life and confess	O. She knows he has achieved "goodness" in this action and doesn't want to take his dignity away from him
16. Arthur Miller's purpose for writing The Crucible	P. Is brought in from out of town to find the devil in Salem and becomes conflicted because he begins to question the truthfulness of Abigail and the other girls

Match the following details from "The Crucible" with the theme it represents.

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| 17. The people accusing townspeople of being witches are committing a sin themselves by lying and accusing innocent people.  | A. Intolerance          |
| 18. Mary Warren, after being accused of attacking the girls with her spirit, turns on Proctor and changes her testimony about pretending during the trials.            | B. Hysteria/Fear        |
| 19. Tituba is from another country and follows different religious practices than the Puritans; the town is quick to accuse someone who is different of being a witch. | C. Obsession with Power |
| 20. The girls revel in their position of "bringing the light of God" to the town of Salem.   | D. Hypocrisy            |

## "The Devil and Tom Walker"

by \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: time, place

Characters

- Compare Tom and his wife.
- What was their relationship like?
- What happens when the devil and Tom's wife meet?

Basic Plot:

Images you remember the most:

Conflict: give examples for all that apply:

- Man vs. supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. society \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
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Satire. define: \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the author saying about...
  - Wives
  - Puritans
  - Moneylenders

Theme(s) and lesson(s) to be learned:

What do the following have to do with the story?

- the pirate's treasure
- the apron
- the skull
- the trees
- usurer
- slave ship
- soul

## *Of Mice and Men*

by \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: time, place: \_\_\_\_\_

Themes (Motifs)

Basic Plot, Events

Characters

Conflict: give examples for all that apply:

- Man vs. supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. society \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. man \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Man vs. himself \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Symbols

Foreshadowing

Irony

What do the following have to do with the story?

1. The riverbank
2. Rabbits, ketchup, soft things
3. Lennie and George being cousins
4. Lennie & George's ranch
5. The fat of the land
6. The American Dream
7. The Great Depression

What types of problems has Crooks had to overcome?

What foreshadowed the crushing of Curley's hand?

Why isn't Curley's wife given a name?

According to George, why are he and Lennie different from other migrant workers?

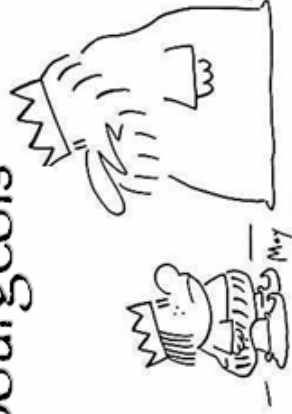
Where does Lennie flee to at the end of the novel?

What was George upset about when they got to the ranch?

What does Curley's wife invite Lennie to touch?

VOCAB	Part of Speech	Definition, synonyms
Aborigine	n	
Animosity		
Bourgeois		
Cerebration		
Coadjutor		
Culpable	adj	
Dichotomy		
Dotage		
Enigma		
Flamboyant		
Forte	n	
Inchoate		
Innocuous	adj	
Maimed		
Nexus	n	
Opulent		
Petulant		
Placid		
Puissant	adj	
Retinue		

bourgeois



"Be careful how you behave around the bourgeoisie, Son — they have a strange thing called 'morality.'"

inchoate



petulant



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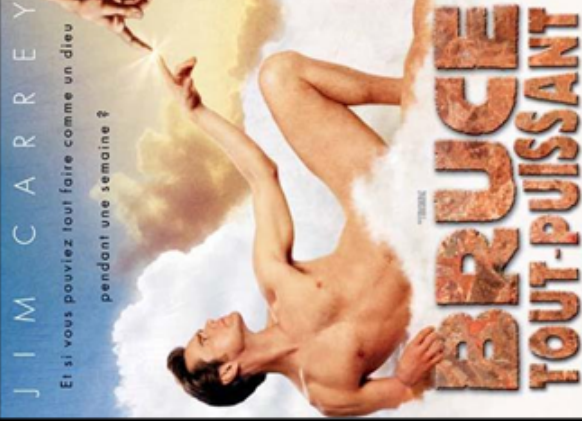
nexus



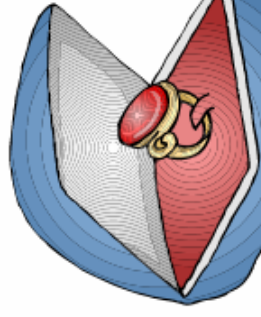
enigma



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opulent



innocuous



animosity



