

KEY WORKS OF AMERICAN LITERATURE CUT AND PASTE ACTIVITY



Name: _____ Date: _____

American Literary Time Periods: Key Works

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451* by Ray
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Walden by
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*Not Without
Laughter* by
Langston
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*Of Plymouth
Plantation* by
William
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*The Great
Gatsby* by F.
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*Common
Sense* by
Thomas Paine

*The
Goldfinch* by
Donna Tartt

Daisy Miller
by Henry

ANSWER CHOICES

Puritanism

Harlem
Renaissance

Transcendentalism

Modernism

Enlightenment

Post-
modernism

Beat
Generati

Realism

Interactive matching activity to review key works of American Literature in the secondary English classroom!

WHY WILL YOU (AND YOUR STUDENTS) FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS RESOURCE?

- ✓ No-prep
- ✓ Engaging review format
- ✓ Covers key concepts
- ✓ Easy to grade

Answer key
included!

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<i>On The Road</i> by Jack Kerouac	"Coyote Finishes His Work" from <i>The Sun Dance</i>	

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SURVIVING in secondary