**American Studies**

**Final Study Guide 2016**

You may want to set up your study notes for each era like this:

**1. Definition:**

**2. Characteristics**

**A.**

**B.**

**C.**

**3. Author: Work:**

**A. /**

**B. /**

**C. /**

I. Colonialism/Puritanism

II. Literary Nationalism

III. Romanticism

IV. Transcendentalism

V. Realism/Regionalism

VI. Naturalism

# VII. Modernism

# VIII. Imagism

# IX. Harlem Renaissance

# XI. Post Modernism

**XII. Beat Movement**

**XIV. Confessional Poetry**

# XV. Multiculturalism

## Authors

Be able to recognize the writings of each of the following authors. You should also be able to categorize each writer.

**Semester I**

Allegory

Alliteration

Allusion

Anaphora

Anecdote

Assonance

Antagonist

Anti-hero

Aphorism

Asyndeton

Bildungsroman

Blank Verse

Cacophony

Calliope

Carefully Turned Phrase

Charged Words

Connotation

Columbia

Couplet

Diction

Denotation

Detail

Double entendre

Epigram

Epigraph

Epitaph

Epithet

Erato

Ethos

Euphony

Figures of Speech

Figurative Language

Foreshadowing

Free Verse

Hypothetical Story

Idyll

Iambic

Imagery

Irony

Lyrical Poem

Logos

Memorable Line

Metaphor

Meter

Myth

Narrative Poem

Octave

Onomatopoeia

Oxymoron

Pastoral Poetry

Pathos

Parallelism

Paradox

Plain Style

Personification

Poetic Language

Point of View

Polysyndeton

Prosody

Protagonist

Quatrain

Repetition

Rhetorical Question

Rhyme

Satire

Sestet

Sonnet

Stanza

Stereotype

Synesthesia

Syntax

Symbol

Theme

Tone

Voice

Enjambment

Canto

Pastoral

Elegy

Eulogy

T. S. Eliot

Upton Sinclair

Ezra Pound

William Carlos Williams

HD Doolittle

John Steinbeck

E.E. Cummings

WH Auden

Thomas Wolfe

Sherwood Anderson

Carl Sandburg

Robert Frost

Langston Hughes

Gertrude Stein

Ernest Hemingway

F. Scott Fitzgerald

William Faulkner

J.D. Salinger

Jack Kerouac

Allen Ginsberg

Ray Bradbury

William Buruoughs

Allen Ginsberg

Kurt Vonnegut

Arthur Miller

Sylvia Plath

Richard Brautigan

Tim O’Brien

Eudora Welty

N Scott Momaday

Naomi Shihab Nye

Joy Harjo

Yusef Komunyakaa

Robert Hayden

Randall Jarrell

Simon Ortiz

William Stafford

Lorna Dee Cervantes

Martin Espada

Sandra Cisneros

Rachel Carson

William Least Heat Moon