

Unit 3

The Iroquois Constitution

Dekanawidah was a healing spirit in human form. Indian leader and hero Hiawatha, grieving for death of his family. He and Hiawatha invited chiefs of 5 nations to ally

Tree of Great Peace – under the Great Long Leaves. Under shade of this Tree there will be peace. There's room for everyone, roots are "**The Great White Roots of Peace.**" Also known as **Tree of Long Leaves** They threw all weapons into the water. Tree is an emblem, mentor of the people, foolproof, emotion proof, endless patience, and will have compassion for your people. **Onondaga Lords** will open each council by expressing their gratitude to their cousin lords, and address and offer thanks to the earth where men dwell, to the streams of water, springs, maize, and fruits, and [basically everything else in life], along with spirits from above
Roundup: *The Tree is the symbol of unity, Dekanawidah and Hiawatha joined 5, later 6, Indian nations*

The American Crisis – Thomas Paine

Came to America from England at age 37, worked for independence, wrote Common Sense

Summer soldier and **sunshine patriot** will not rise to the occasion, but shrink into the shadows
Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered. The people standing here now should be commended
Britain, with an army to enforce tyranny, thinks they can tax but control us in all cases whatsoever

If that's not slavery, and a good enough cause to fight for, then nothing on earth is
God will not give up a people to military destruction, calls king a murderer, highwayman, or housebreaker.
Tories – **American colonists who favored British rule of the colonies.** One that kept a tavern at Amboy, stood at door, with a child in his hand, 8 or 9 years old, said "**well, give me peace in my day!**" Thought it was cruel, for it should be "If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace"
God will never be happy, and will the people, until America breaks away from foreign rule
Though the Flame of Liberty may sometimes cease to shine, the coal can never expire
Anyone who doesn't want to fight now is dead, the blood of his children will curse his cowardness
Little minds shrink in times of distress, but great souls pursue his principles unto death. If nothing happens to me, then I wouldn't fight an offense war, but if someone breaks into my house, burns and destroys my property, and either kills or threatens to kill me, then it's time to take action

Roundup: *Fight the war.... If we still don't have reason enough, when will we ever have enough?*

Speech in the Virginia Convention – Patrick Henry

Statesman and lawyer during Revolutionary War, served as governor for 5 years.

Considered a matter of freedom or slavery, It's their responsibility to God and to country to break away
If he doesn't speak out, he'll be committing treason towards country and God

He is guided by the lamp of experience, The British Parliament, in the last 10 years, have done nothing with their petitions and requests, imposing even more taxes. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? The King will do anything to hold colonies, including war. His army is there to force us into submission, They have no other enemies in the western Hemisphere, so everything here is to guard us. We've tried to argue and talk for the last 10 years, but we've got nothing. Do not fool ourselves any longer
We've done everything possible to avoid war, petitioned, remonstrated, and tried all other peaceful means, but it all failed. **An appeal to arms to the "god of hosts" is all that remains.** We are weak, but when will we be strong? God has placed in our power the will to fight, and 3 million is not weak. We're not fighting alone, God will be on our side. War is inevitable. Peace, but there is no peace. War has already begun!

Roundup: *Fight the damn war already!!!* ✍

The Declaration of Independence – Jefferson

When a bunch of Nobel Prize winners, Pres Kennedy said that it was the most extraordinary collection of talent ever gathered at the white house, except when Jefferson was there alone. Architect, student of art /music, invent

When people want to break long established ties, they should declare why

They believe that all men are created equal, with rights that cannot be denied, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness

When a government fails to serve the people, it is the people's job to abolish it, and create a new government. They shouldn't break away off a few small, quick causes, but prolonged abuse will cause dissent. Then, they list 27 reasons they're breaking away, including taxation w/o representation, called meetings at strange places, etc. Then, declares independence from Britain.Do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and the right out to be, free and independent states...

Roundup: King George III wrote in his diary on July 4, 1776: Nothing much happened today. Then he saw the declaration... ✗ The colonists declare independence from Britain. What else can I say?

Letter to John Adams – Abigail Adams

Wife of John Adams, 2nd president, and mother of John Quincy Adams, 6th president.

Maxims – short rule of conduct that suggests a general truth. Ex, “think before you act” (Hint?...))

She's overwhelmed by the cares of the state. He should devote all his time in serving his country, for “if his country parishes, it is impossible to save an individual as to preserve one of the fingers of a mortified hand.”

Even though she's in pain for not being with her “**companion of my youth and the friend of my heart**”

They evacuated Boston, didn't write to him in 10 days, little has been done to secure the harbor

“A people may let a king fall, yet still remain a people, but if a king lets his people slip from him, he is no longer a king.” She thinks he isn't generous to the ladies, because even though they're fighting for complete freedom, they still retain absolute power over wives. Arbitrary power is like most other things which are very hard, and women can, just as you can overthrow Britain, without using violence “throw both your natural and legal authority at our feet” Says he go out and take care of country, she'll hold down the fort at home

Roundup: Kinda strange, starts off on what he should do, then starts bagging on him, then says goodbye. Reminds me of: Hey, you should go and help your country. But, you're a jackass for not letting me go. Have a nice day...

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Self Reliance - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Born in America, went to Europe after his wife died. Encountered Romantic movement, returned to US to write Transcendentalism – some knowledge of higher reality, or truth, that humans get through divine intuitions

One must believe what HE believes to be true, not what society believes to be true.

Never envy another man, imitation is suicide. Take himself for better for worse. No one knows what one can do until he tries to believe in himself and try it. Trust yourself, accept the place you're in.

Good/Bad is something of your own mind. One must be a non-conformist. Why would anyone needs doctrines of the church when he lives “wholly” from within? If I am the Devil's child, I will live then from the Devil

He is ashamed how society looks up to badges and names. We're scared of being inconsistent

What we do now must always be better than in the past. Consistency is worthless, because a great soul simply has nothing to do. Is it so bad to be misunderstood? Is it so bad to say one thing today and contradict it tomorrow? Pythagoras, Jesus, Luther all were misunderstood. To be great is to be misunderstood. Never imitate. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. **Roundup: Believe in yourself, do not conform, never imitate, and do what YOU think is right, not what society accepts. (Ever heard that one from me before???)**

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Walden - Henry David Thoreau

Lived next to Emerson, made gloves for his chickens to protect garden from their claws, composed Walden from journal entries. Ate fish while at Walden. Wrote a Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers

Went to **Walden** on **July 4, 1845**, house wasn't finished yet, reminded him of house on a mountain. It was 1.5 miles south of **Concord**, between **Lincoln** and the **Concord Battle Ground**. Other shoreline was his horizon

Really enjoyed the peacefulness, wanted to front only the essential facts of life, and didn't want to regret when he died that he had no experienced everything he could. Wanted to live simple life with frills

An honest man needs only count his 10 fingers, and maybe 10 toes. **Life is like German Confederacy**, made up of petty states with its boundary forever fluctuating, so even a German cannot tell you how it is bounded at any moment. The nation is an overgrown and unwieldy establishment. **We do not ride rails, it rides on us**

He had several more lives to live, and couldn't spare any more time for this one. After 1 week of living there, his path to the pond was visible. Now, even 5 or 6 years later, it's still visible. Then, how worn must be the city? Walden pond is no longer pure, because man has trod it. If one simplifies his life, the laws of the universe will appear less complex, and he'll nothing will be the same. **"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer."** Why does success have to come quick, and in the eyes of the public? One should follow his heart to succeed, no matter how far it takes him.

Always love your life, you can be happy even when you're poor. The sun still sets, the snow still melts at the same time. No one can take away your thought, rich or poor. Poor seem to live the most independent life... Money is not needed to buy one's soul, if you cannot buy books and newspapers, you are protected from conformist ideas. **Truth is more important than love, money, fame.** He's mad that his host was polite only hoping for gain, and that they had all the physical luxuries, but no sincerity and truth. **Life is like river water**
Roundup: Simplify life. Enjoy life, no matter how poor. Do what other do not, do not conform, truth is more important than anything, transcendentalism, very close to the ideas of Emerson

Civil Disobedience – Henry David Thoreau

He was jailed for not paying his poll tax, disgusted by government that permitted slavery/territorial expansion in Mexican war, in Massachusetts. All people need is God on their side, no majority needed.

He meets the State Gov once a year, when the tax gatherer goes around. If 1 honest man would release his slaves and not pay his tax and be jailed, slavery would be abolished. **"What is once well done is done forever"** He hasn't paid tax for 6 years, jailed for 1 night, he felt free in jail, instead of confined. He felt he was doing the right thing, more helpful than anyone could do outside of jail. Others thought he just wanted to get out of jail, and paid it for him (**either Emerson or his Aunt Maria**), but they don't understand his true feelings. Realized that people didn't truly want to do right, and **"friends in summer weather only"**. Wouldn't do anything that risked themselves or their property. He thinks the tax is unfair, but the people don't care, and just pay it because they don't want to be put in jail. Is democracy the best government possible?

Roundup: People do not truly want to do good, but just want to avoid the consequences. Few are willing to sacrifice for the common good. Gov can be improved so that it's just to all men, and treat all as a neighbor.

Ain't I a Woman? – Sojourner Truth

*Born into slavery in New York, truth worked in the fields or in slave owner's house. Escaped a year before slavery was abolished, changed slave name is **Isabella to Sojourner Truth***

Speaks with a very kind attitude, against a hostile crowd, appeals to their emotions. Suggests that whites always help women into carriages, lifts over ditches, and the best place everywhere. However, no one has ever done that for her, and isn't she a woman? She worked as much as a man, but never enough to eat. She had 13 children, most into slavery. **"If my cup won't hold but a pint, and yours holds a quart, wouldn't you be mean not to let me have my little half measure full?"** Then, uses argument that Christ was the product of God and a woman, w/o the help of a man.

Roundup: Since the white men seem to help women so much, how come no one helps me? Asking for women's rights in Arkon, OH

The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe

Had a nightmarish life. Orphaned at age 3, lived with his uncle, had a drinking problem, married his cousin, who died on him, stories almost always gloom/miserable mood

1. A dude was sitting around, someone knocked on the door
2. He was sorrow, lost his love Lenore, hoped to see her again, thought she was at the door
3. Thought it was someone at the door, thought it may be Lenore
4. Opened the door, expected to find someone, said he was sleeping, but saw nothing but darkness
5. Spoke the word, Lenore? Looked for whatever was tapping at the door, a little scared, a little hope
6. Heard a tapping at the window, opened the window, saw the wind, and nothing more
7. Saw a raven, perched and sat, and nothing more. (Ravens are signs of bad luck or omens of death)
8. Asked the raven his name on the "Night's Plutonian shore", answered, Nevermore

9. Awed over the idea how a bird or beast sitting on his chamber door with a name of “nevermore”
10. Other friends have flown before, on the morrow he will leave me, the bird replies, “nevermore”
11. Wonders why the bird keeps answering Nevermore.
12. The bird still sits there, pulled a seat, sat and thought about what the Raven means by Nevermore
13. Realized that the bird was talking about Lenore
14. Thought that God sent him to torture him and remind him of Lenore, and if he’ll ever forget Lenore, and he answers, nevermore
15. Calls the bird evil, “is there balm in Gilead? Tell me!” Answer the bird, nevermore
16. Calls the bird evil again, asks god to “clasp a rare and radiant maiden named Lenore”, answer nevermore
17. Nevermore is sing of parting, yells at the bird to leave, but the bird replies, nevermore
18. it’s still sitting there, with the eyes of a demon, and it’ll never leave

Roundup: Crazy guy finds a raven in his window, starts talking to it, symbol for his love for Lenore

The Gettysburg (PA) Address – Abraham Lincoln

Battle in July, speech in November at the dedication of a cemetery on the spot where thousands died

Introduction and reminder of what the US should be, all men are created equal, with liberty and dedication. Now, we’re in war, testing how long a great nation can endure. They’re there to dedicate this field as cemetery Then he says they cannot dedicate, for the men who died will be remembered to be killed by their own kin, “the world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.” It’s better to dedicate ourselves to stop the war, and bring back the united states “under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”

Roundup: We’re here to dedicate a field, but we must also forge ahead and end this bloody massacre

Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant – Ulysses S. Grant

Grant was a clerk when war broke, 3 years later, general, 5 years later, President

*Lee was elegant, gentlemanlike, and a bold risk taker, and an excellent tactician. Along with Jackson and their advisors, they waged a war against overwhelming odds for 4 years. Met in **McLean** family in **Appomattox***

Grant was shabby, without a sword, Lee was all dressed up, sword and all. Lee had enormous pride

Talked, went to West Point together, almost friendly, Lee was the one that wanted to get down to business

Grant said he wanted South to lay down arms, not to pick them up again unless duly and properly exchanged

Went off topic again, when Lee broke conversation and said that the terms should be written out

Went off topic, when Lee said that they owned their own horses, and to let them keep them, Grant approved

Right before Lee left, he noted that his army really needed food, both for men and for horses. 25,000 men left

Let him go to Appomattox Station where he could have all the food he wanted

Roundup: The Surrender, Grant seems more pleased than Lee (duh), and Lee seems to be more professional

Farewell Order to the Army of Northern Virginia – Robert E. Lee

Commended his men for hard fought battles and allegiance to the Confederacy, but knows that nothing could compensate for the loss. He felt that continuing the war would be sacrifice. Everyone can go home, and take your satisfaction of the duty faithfully performed.

Roundup: His letter to his army, showed his compassion, professional, and emotional.

An Occurrence at Owl Tree Bridge – Ambrose Bierce

Born in poverty, little education, quit school at a young age to work, fought in civil war, wrote after war for a San Francisco paper, at age 71, went to cover Mexican Rev and an interview with Pancho Villa, never returned.

Man stood on a **railroad bridge**. Hands were tied behind his back, he stood over the edge of the bridge, on a board, in a noose. Supporting the footing were two private soldiers of the Federal army. Captain was there too, stood in a position known as “**support**”. **Spectators** – a single company of infantry in line, at “**parade rest**”

Man being hanged 35 years old, civilian, planter, straight hair, mustache, but no whiskers.

Sergeant stood on the board that was supporting him, he had “**unsteadfast footing**” Thought about wife/children, thought he heard a hammer on an anvil, turned out to be his watch, dreamed up a plan to escape, but it was only a dream. **Peyton Farquhar** was a well to do planter, respected **Alabama Family**. Owned slaves, a politician, was pro-confederacy, but couldn’t serve in the military. Wanted to support the war cause. One day, a gray-clad soldier came asking for water, talked to Peyton, who told him that the north was repairing Owl Creek Bridge, 30 miles from where he was, and was not defended on this side except for a picket post and a single sentinel. He suggest, what if someone evaded the sentinel? The soldier suggested that he could burn it. He fell straight down, thought he was dead, awoke, felt sharp pain at his throat, and sense of suffocation. Had only the power the feel, the rope broke, he fell into stream, tried to undo his arms, kept going up, actually wanted to die for a moment, but surfaced anyways. Noticed every little detail, the dragonflies, gnats, water spiders, heard a fish brush by him underwater. The sentinel fired at him, not the captain. When the people in forest fired at him, the water roared in his ears like the voice of **Niagara**, yet he can hear the bullets. One went down his shirt, but he took it out, almost got hit with cannon, swirled into vortex, and onto the shore. Trees along bank were Garden Plants, happy to be alive. However, on his way “home”, it didn’t seem human. The road was wide, but no one has ever traveled it. Later, he couldn’t feel the ground under him, dead.

Roundup: The dude’s got a hell of an imagination, dreamed his escape, then came outta of. 10 secs total

What a Black Man Wants – Douglass

Born into slavery, escaped in 1838, worked in labor jobs, spoke for the first time at a Massachusetts antislavery Meeting. Lincoln signs Emancipation Proclamation, fought late for equal rights/right to vote

Wanted the immediate right to vote. Some say take it 1 step at a time, but says that they must change now while there’s sympathy in the air. Some say women don’t have it, why do you need it, because constitution says equal rights for ALL men, not whites only. Plus, can’t judge a wrong with another wrong. By denying our right to vote, you’re dying our intelligence, and our rights. IF it was a monarchy, then I wouldn’t fight for the right to vote, but since it’s a democracy, then I am GRANTED the RIGHT to vote, not given the privilege to vote. The anti slavery society wants two things: freedom of blacks, then elevation of blacks. What shall we do of the Negro? Do nothing! If the **apples** (NOT ORANGES!!!!!!) will not remain on the tree of their own strength, then let them fall! But, give him a chance to stand on his own legs. Just don’t bug them, and let them live. If he can’t, then let them fall.

Roundup: The Negro should have the right to vote, it’s in the constitution, and must do it now. Give them a chance to stand on their own feet, and they will survive.

The House of Usher – Edgar Allen Poe (because I am tired, and because this story is soooooo boring, the notes for this are going to be WEAK, so don’t shoot me if I leave out a lot of stuff)

Roderick Usher had invited him, didn’t even consider him much of a friend, but since Usher had no friends... Sent him a letter, showed mental illness, went because he REQUESTED him. Fungi all over the exterior, crack in the wall, but everything still in 1 piece. Met physician of the family on one of the **staircases**. Physician walked by him nervously, and kept on going. Accompanied by a valet, he went to see Roderick. Many musical instruments on the floor, some old books, atmosphere of sorrow. Roderick was constantly nervous. Said his condition was caused by a “**constitutional and family evil**”. He says “**I shall Perish...I MUST perish in this deplorable folly.**” He dreads future events not of themselves, but of their results, struggle with **fear**. The death of his sister Madaline would leave him as the last of the ancient race of Ushers, and Madaline was about to die. “**The Haunted Palace**” – a song that either **him** or **Von Weber** came up with, he knew the words. It’s a song about a happy valley, that was overtaken by evil. Read books and composed music and painted to pass time. One favorite book was the **Directorium Inquisitorium**. When Madeline died, he and Usher buried it themselves, in a vault under Rodericks sleeping chamber. **It was used in feudal times as a dungeon**, and later, as a place to store highly combustible stuff. He couldn’t sleep a week after Madeline died, the house was getting to him, started pacing around. He was scared of the “glow” of himself in the storm. To pass time, they read **Mad Trist of Sir Launcelot Canning, Ethelred was hero**. He seemed to hear a sound, the same as the one described in the story, and he thought he was hearing things. He kept reading, but heard the sound again. Kept reading, then heard a definite sound of something heavy moving, realized they buried a living person. Saw

her figure at the door, covered with blood, ran for it, thinking she'll want revenge against him, just escaped with his life as the mansion collapsed

Roundup: How boring can a story get? Read his description further down. I have no comment

Bells – Edgar Allen Poe

Tour de force – a French phrase that means “a feat of skill in carrying out a difficult task”

1st Stanza – silver bells, merry, tinkle, tinkle, in the icy air or night, with crystalline delight, in a **Runic Rhyme**

2nd Stanza – Wedding/golden bells. Turtle dove that listen, while she gloats on the moon. tells the future

3rd Stanza – Brazen alarm bells, tale of terror, how they clang, clash, roar, how the danger ebbs and flows, by the sinking or the swelling in the anger of the bells

4th stanza – Iron bells, monody, off tune, it is a groan, in a muffled monotone, they are neither man nor woman, they are **Ghouls**. Keeping time in a runic rhyme, to the paean – song of joy, victory, or praise. of the bells.

The throbbing of the bells, to the moaning and groaning of the bells

Roundup: Goes from happy to sad. What else can I say?

The Minister's Black Veil – Nathaniel Hawthorne

Bachelors thought the Sabbath sunshine made girls look prettier than on weekdays. **Rev Parson Hooper** walks in with a black veil on his face, which darkened the world, cuz he wore it over his eyes. **Goodman Gray** says that he has gone mad. Veil was made of **Crepe**, forced 1 woman to leave, thought preacher is concealing a sin.

Old Squire Saunders usually invites him to dinner, but didn't this time. No one walked with him, everyone thought he was crazy. Funeral proceeded afternoon services. Superstitious old woman thought when the veil fell down, the corpse moved. Took place in **Milford Village**. At night, there was to be a wedding, the wedding was almost as bad as Hawthorne's **The Wedding Knell**. When he tried to drink to the newly weds, he saw himself, spit out the wine, and ran out. **The Earth too, had on her Black Veil**. Wife asks him to take the veil off, then tell her why he put it on, but he says “the hour will come... I will wear this piece of crepe till then”.

Wife's name is Elizabeth. Says he covers it cuz of an **innocent sorrow**. Smiled at the fact that only a material emblem had separated him from happiness. After wife left, no one talked to him, everyone stayed away from him, and it was torturing to him, but made him a better Reverend. During Gov Belcher's administration, Hooper was appointed to preach the **election sermon**. Then, he was dying, **Rev Clark of Westbury** came to pray by him, a few other members of his church are around, **and Elizabeth, as a nurse**

It came time to take off the veil, but he wouldn't let Clark do it. Never took it off, they buried him with it on

Roundup: Everyone wears a black veil, everyone has secret sins, don't condemn others

The Autobiography of Ben Franklin – Ben Franklin

His brother printed **New England Courant** in 21, the only one before it was **The Boston NewsLetter**. He was a paper carrier. Wrote an anonymous paper to the newspaper, then was proud when they liked it but didn't know it was his. His brother considered himself a master, and Ben as an apprentice. Arguments settled by their father. His brother was jailed for talking trash about the Assembly, on a **Speaker's warrant**. Brother was James Franklin, and can no longer print the paper, so Ben took over. Took advantage of his freedom and his new identity, Ben decided to leave, but James spoke to every printing press in town, so he had to leave.

Decides to go to **New York**. Sold **books** to raise money. **Mr. Bradford**, 1st Printer in PA, didn't have a job for him, but said his son in **Philadelphia** just lost his **Aquila Rose** to death, so go there. Went to **Amboy**, slept on the boat cuz they couldn't land, then walked 50 miles to Burlington, in the rain, stayed the night at inn, kept by **Dr. Brown**, reached Burlington, but no boats until Tuesday, went to woman who gave him **gingerbread**, and stayed at her place. Gave him dinner of Ox cheek in exchange for a pot of ale. However, that evening, Saturday, boat came with a few people in it, joined them, at midnight, camped out by the River, it was **October**.

Later found out it was **Copper's Creek**, a little past Philly, went back, landed at **Market Street Wharf**

Had only a Dutch dollar and a shilling of copper, gave the copper to the people of the boat. Went to get break from the baker on **Second Street**, asked for a **biscuit**, but they don't have any, then asked for **threepenny loaf**,

but those don't exist either. Then gave him 3 pennies, got back 3 rolls. Wife's father is **Mr. Read, on 4th street**. Followed a bunch of people into a meetinghouse of **Quakers, it was first house he slept in in Philly**. Wanted perfection, no fault, wanted to acquire the **habitude** of all these virtues. Made a book, a page per virtue, ruled with red ink, 7 columns, 1 for each day of week, his way to see if he accomplished that virtue every day. Created schedule for the "order" virtue, transferred tables/precepts to **the ivory leaves of a memorandum book**, cuz he had too many faults. Marked faults with **pencil**, and can erase with a **wet sponge**. Never accomplished order. *Roundup: The most organized and perfect guy on earth, still isn't perfect*

Class Review Notes

1. The Iroquois Constitution

- Tree, symbol of peace
- define a great leader
- know the qualities of a great leader
 - compassionate, friendly, fair, can't be affected by emotion, etc
- Belief in a great spirit – humility

2. Speech to the Virginia Convention

- asks rhetorical questions
- persuasive writing
- parallelism
- allusions to God and the Bible (God is on our side)
- alliteration, emotional imagery

3. The American Crisis

- Anecdote of the Tavern Keeper ("well, have peace in my day") and how he's selfish
- all other stuff that Henry uses in the Speech to the Virginia Convention

4. The Declaration of Independence

- organization
- they are all reasonable men
- lists villain – King George III of Britain
- mutual allegiance to God, God is on their side, it's their duty
- asking for natural rights, so nothing special
- addressing moderates in the colonies, the world, and the British people

5. Ben Franklin

- 13 Virtues
 - The one he can't accomplish is order. It is out of his domain. Can't control outside world
- scorebook
- schedule

6. Letter to John Adams

- well informed, educated about current events
- strong love for her husband. "Friend of my heart"
- good mother
- feminist
- maxims – short rules of conduct that suggests a general truth

The 7 points that you'll need to know

- an impulse toward reform
- a celebration of individualism
- a reverence of nature
- a concern with the impact of new technology
- an idealization of women
- a fascination with death and the supernatural
- Transcendentalism – belief that through intuitive contemplation individuals could go by reason and discover a higher reality. Emerson went to Germany

7. Self Reliance

- each person has a voice
- depend on oneself, individualism

8. Walden

- experiment, worked for Emerson, lived his life through experience, while Emerson just theorized
- Went to find the true essentials of life and to simplify his life
- left because he had other lives to live, can't spend any more time on this one
- poverty of good, be grateful for what you have, some things don't change with economic status
- two dinners, one fancy, but the people were false, one in a tree house, but the person was true
- Insect flies over chair, 30 years after it lays an egg – be a non conformist

9. Civil Disobedience

- Guards didn't know how to treat him
 Bothered their own position in life
- locked up his body, but not his mind
- common folks are constantly imprisoned by conformity
- friends are for summer weather only
- government gets power from the people, people shouldn't be scared of the government

10. Aint' I a Woman?

- persuasive writing, but casual language, friendly tone
- gives idea of physical/emotional strength, refers to bible, Virgin birth

11. The Raven – know the sound devices, alliteration, assonance

- bleak, apprehensive, curious, angry, dejected

12. House of Usher

- fiction should create emotions
- Usher family and house were both ready to collapse
- Madaline dies shortly after narrator arrives, Rodericks in bad shape
- Poetry/painting foreshadows death, he painted a tomb, Usher is Madaline's brother

13. Bells

- Silver bells of delight - iron bells of death

14. The Minister's black veil

- veil suggested that everyone had hidden sins, everyone wore a black veil
- don't condemn others, everyone makes mistakes

15. The Gettysburg Address

- organization, persuasive, function of each paragraph, reminder of roots in 1st

-made tribute to the dead in 2nd, and the idea to continue the struggle in the 3rd.

16. Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

Civil War Journalist, wrote **Devils Dictionary**, did a good job unearthing dirt in Washington

-flashback

-realistic psychology

-Dude had a lot to live for

17. Memoirs of Ulysses S Grant

-Contrast in appearance, wore private's uniform, unbuttoned

-Lee was proud, with dignity, still responsible for his men

-Grant was compassionate, generous, let them have their horses

18. Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia

-Pride in his men

19. What the black man wants

-thesis, objections, replies

-figurative language – apple