Early American writers created a literature that mirrored the newly forming United States of America. What term is used to describe using settings and themes unique to our country?

2. Who wrote the first American dictionary of the English language?

3. Who was the leader of the transcendental movement?

4. What did transcendentalists believe?

5. Who wrote the book *Walden* and believed in a simple life apart from society?

6. Who wrote *The Scarlet Letter*?

7. What famous two short stories did Washington Irving write?

8. Who was the famous poet who wrote about mysterious tales in such works as *The Raven*?

9. Who became known as America’s first great writer and what famous novel did he write?

10. What were Emily Dickinson’s poems about?

11. Who wrote the novel *Moby Dick*?

12. In theory, what is a utopian community?

13. List 4 groups that started utopian communities.

14. Where did the Amish settle?

15. What are some of the basic beliefs of the Amish?
16. Who established the Shaker movement?

17. What was the Shaker belief about marriage?

18. Who founded the Quaker religious group?

19. Why did the Quakers shake?

20. List 3 things the Quakers objected to.

21. What is the name famous educator who helped set up the first state board of education (which happened to be in Massachusetts)?

22. What was the name of the woman who promoted legislation to improve mental institutions and prisons?

23. What is the name of the movement that wanted to get people to at first monitor their use of alcohol and then abstain entirely from drinking?

24. What did the abolitionist want to end?

25. List five prominent abolitionists from 1830-1865.
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   3. 
   4. 
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26. What was the Underground Railroad?

27. Which woman was a prominent Underground Railroad leader?

28. Who was the abolitionist who wrote the book *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*?

29. Why was *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* so influential?

30. Who was Sojourner Truth?

31. Who published the anti-slavery newspaper *The Liberator* and established the American Anti-Slavery Society?

32. Name the two women who started the Women’s Rights Movement in the 1850s.
33. What convention did Stanton organize to help promote women’s rights?
34. What is a suffragette?
35. What amendment gives women the right to vote and when did it go into effect?