American Literature Honors' Assignments

Week 2a
American Literature for Christian Schools (ALCS):
Read: An Era of Change and European to American: The Social Change.
Write a page of 10 facts from your reading or you may narrate material to a parent
Read: About John Smith. You should read the bio. of him and the excerpt he wrote.
Answer #4-6 the Thought and Discussion questions.

Week 2b
ALCS
Read the bio. on and writing of William Bradford
Answer question #4 in For Thought and Discussion.
Read the bio. on and writing of John Winthrop.
Answer question #5 in For Thought and Discussion.

Week 3
Access on Website
Complete: Study Guide for The Era of Change: Introduction and The Social change - ONLY complete this portion. This means you will answer # 1 - 10. You will leave the rest of it blank for now.

ALCS
Read: the bio. on and writing of Mary Rowlandson.
Answer the Thought and Discussion questions You do not have to answer question #4.

Week 4
Access on Website
Correct: your Era of Change Study Guide answers at tabbnet.com/amlit week 4
ALCS:
Read: Era of Change: Puritanism to Deism - the Religious Change,
"Write: a list of 10 facts you learned or narrate to a parent.
Read bio of and excerpts by Samuel Sewall
Answer question #3 & 4 in For Thought and Discussion.
Write: a paragraph summarizing how his writing fits into the change taking place in early American Literature from purely Puritan thinking to a more secular (materialistic/worldly) view of life.

Week 5
Take: Era of Change - The Social Change quiz.
Read in ALCS: Roger Williams bio. and excerpts of his writing in ALCS.
Answer: For Thought and Discussion
Read in ALCS: Anne Bradstreet bio., On My Dear Grandchild. . .Here Follows Some Verses upon the Burning of Our House. . ., and To My Dear and Loving Husband.
Answer: For Thought and Discussion

Week 6
ALCS:
Read: Jonathan Edwards the bio. and excerpts.
Write a 1 - 2 paragraph summary about this man and his writings, your impressions of him and his doctrine. What types of things do you learn about his wife, Sarah Pierrepont?

Week 7
ALCS QUIZ
Fill-in: Study Guide Religious Change Section (Answer key on website at week 4)
Study for Quiz
Take the quiz.

Week 8
ALCS:
Read: Colonies to Nation: The Political Change and Imitation to Maturity pg. 8 - 13.
Website:
Fill in: Study Guide for both sections. Keep for future study use.

Week 9
Study: Era of Change Study Guide The Political Change and The Literary Change sections
Take: Quiz

Week 10
ALCS
Read: bio on and excerpts of writing of Benjamin Franklin (pg. 94-109 approx.)
Answer: The For Thought and Discussion questions at the end.

Week 11
Read: Bio and excerpt on Thomas Paine pg. 110 (approx.)
Answer: briefly, the Thought Questions

Week 12
Read: bio and excerpt on William Bartram
Answer: briefly, the Thought Questions.

Week 13
Read: Bio and excerpts on Phillip Freneau
Answer: briefly, the Thought Questions
Read: About Washington Irving including the selection from *Rip Van Winkle.*
Answer: For Thought and Discussion Questions

Week 15
ALCS
Read: about Washington Irving including the selection from *Rip Van Winkle.*
Answer: For Thought and Discussion Questions

Week 16
Read: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and John Greenleaf Whittier - These men represent which literary group?
Answer: Thought and Discussion

Week 17
Website:

ALCS:
Read:
1. Transcendentalism p. 196.
3. Henry David Thoreau p. 208-209 and from *Civil Disobedience* p. 211-213.
What literary group does Thoreau represent?

Answer: Question #1 and #3 only from For Thought and Discussion.
Website:
Check your Era of Optimism study guide against the answer key at week 17.

Week 18
Take: American Romanticism quiz.
ALCS
Read:
1. Walt Whitman Bio. pg. 222-223 and "O Captain, O Captain" pg. 229.

Write a short paragraph explaining how or why you think Poe is placed in this literary group.

Week 19
ALCS
Study: for American Romanticism Part 2 quiz. Study Literary Romanticism #11 through all of Religious Background.
Take: American Romanticism Part II quiz.

Week 20
ALCS:
Read: *Signs of New Beginnings* p.p. 336 - 341 (stop at New Alignments . . . )
Website Week 22:
Check: Study Guide with Answer key

Week 21
ALCS Quiz:
Study: For quiz on Introduction/Signs of New Beginnings (quiz will cover from *Signs of New Beginnings* up TO New Alignments within American Christianity. The New Alignments portion will NOT be on this quiz.)
Take Quiz: American Realism and Naturalism Part I

Week 23
ALCS:
Read: New Alignments within Christianity through to the end. pgs. 341-347
Fill-In: Handout on website at Week 23. Pages 8A and 9A.
Answer Key: is at week 22
Read: Ambrose Bierce, pp. 363-364 - Bierce is a regionalist within the realism category.
Answer: The For Thought and Discussion Questions on Ambrose Bierce, p. 371-372

Week 24
Take: Realism and Naturalism Quiz Pt. 2. Study pg. 8A and 9A from study guide at week 23.
ALCS
Read: Masters of Realism. Samuel Langhorne Clemens
Answer: For Thought and Discussion

Week 25
ALCS:
Review: Emergence of Naturalism paragraph, pg. 347 in ALCS
Read: in ALCS - Jack London - Naturalist
Answer: For Thought and Discussion - Answer #1, 2, & 4.
Read: in AMCS - Fanny Crosby - Anti-Naturalist
Answer: For Thought and Discussion - Select Two to answer.

Week 27
ALCS
Read Modern American Literature From An Era of Pessimism up to Intellectual Agitation, p. 532 - 536.

**Week 28**
Read in ALCS: *Modern American Literature*: From Literary Ferment to end pp. 544 - 547.

**Week 29**
ALCS:
Fill-In: Era of Pessimism Study Guide (www.tabnet.com/amlit Go to: Week 30 Era of Pess SG). This will be your quiz/test for this Era. **SKIP**: Answering # 3 and #5 under Religious Turmoil.
Read:
Biography on Shirley Jackson and the short story, Charles.
**Answer:** Thought and Discussion Questions 2, 3, & 5

*Return*: Please put ALCS in your backpack to return to me. There is a $20.00 charge for any unreturned book.