English 112

Final Exam Spring 2020

Below you find a list of all of the units from this year in American Literature. Please look over the list and then respond to the questions at the bottom of the page. You should respond with **thought, organization, and grammatically correct complete sentences.** You may choose ANY UNIT from the entire year, regardless of teacher. The goals for this final exam are as follows:

1. We want to ensure that you have learned something about the development of American literature and how that literature impacts and reflects American culture
2. We are looking to garner feedback about both classroom teaching and digital learning to ensure that we are addressing your needs and will be sharing responses, so make your responses as *specific* as possible.

Here, to help you remember, are the units we completed this year.

*Just Mercy* (Summer Reading)

Colonial

Revolutionary

Early Romantics/Fireside Poets

Transcendentalists

*The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*

*The Scarlet Letter*

*The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

New American Poetry (Whitman, Dickenson)

*The Great Gatsby*

Anti-Transcendentalists/Gothic

Realism/Naturalism/Regionalism

*Raisin in the Sun*

*The Things They Carried*

1. Select your favorite unit from the year. Consider and answer these questions:
   1. in which unit did you learn the most?
   2. Which unit was the most compelling?
2. Briefly articulate what you learned about American culture and identity from the unit. Consider and answer these questions:
   1. How did the text present the ideology of the time?
   2. How does the text manifest something specifically AMERICAN?
3. Evaluate how the unit was presented and taught in class. Consider and answer these questions:
   1. What elements did the teacher present that made the unit your favorite?
   2. What specific activities did the teacher do that made the unit accessible?
4. Evaluate how units were taught during the digital learning period. Consider and answer these questions:
   1. What was the BEST part about digital learning?
   2. What was the greatest challenge of digital learning?
   3. What recommendation would you have for digital learning in the future?