

Modern Era Literature Exam Review

Historical Events of the 20th Century and Literary Terms: Be sure you are familiar with and able to identify each of the following historical events/terms.

Accelerated students will NOT be tested on this information at this point!

Henry Ford
Jazz Age
Flappers
Prohibition
Women's Suffrage

Great War (World War I)
Trench Warfare
Mustard Gas
Lost Generation

Great Depression
Black Tuesday
Dust Bowl

Adolf Hitler
Pearl Harbor
Hiroshima
Normandy

Realism
Naturalism
Modernism
Literary Grotesque
Minimalism
Hemingway Hero Literary
Stream of Consciousness
Southern Grotesque
Vernacular

Stories: Questions on the stories will take up the majority of the exam. Be familiar with the main characters, events, and themes of the following.

Jack London	"To Build a Fire"	(p. 694)
Sherwood Anderson	"Sophistication"	(handout)
F. Scott Fitzgerald	"Winter Dreams"	(p. 853)
Ernest Hemingway	"In Another Country"	(handout)
	"Soldier's Home"	(p. 844)
Tim O'Brien	"Field Trip"	(handout)
Katharine Anne Porter	"The Jilting of Granny Weatherall"	(p. 914)
William Faulkner	"A Rose for Emily"	(p. 878)