

Civil War Era Unit Test – Study Guide (43 points)
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Texts*:

Spirituals

“Life of Frederick Douglass” by Frederick Douglass

- Douglass-inspired poetry on subsequent pages (by Hayden)

“An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge” by Ambrose Bierce

Whitman’s poetry: “I Hear America Singing,” “When I Heard the Learn’d Astronomer,” and “Song of Myself”

Dickinson’s poetry: “If You Were Coming in the Fall,” “My Life Closed Twice Before its Close,” “The Soul Selects its Society”

*Understand the meaning of all texts, be able to identify prominent quotes, and be able to answer open-ended questions about the plot, characters, and literary devices in these texts.

Terms*:

Anaphora

Consonance

Assonance

Connotation/Denotation

3rd person omniscient

3rd person limited

Parallelism

Full rhyme

Slant Rhyme

*For terms, be able to identify and give examples of all devices. Also be able to analyze how the use of the literary devices helps to influence a certain text. (For example, the anaphora of “when” in “Frederick Douglass” emphasizes that liberty will only be achieved in the future, but it will be achieved.)

Vocabulary*:

10 words

*For vocabulary, match words to definitions and be able to create your own sentence using all words.

The test will be matching, multiple choice, and short answer.