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Early American Literature/ Historical Introduction Enrichment Guide

DIRECTIONS: Using the reading answer the following questions using short answers

What two elements formed the beginning of the American literary heritage?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Name six (6) things Native Americans introduced to the colonists.

- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

What are the three (3) ideas found in the Puritan Central beliefs?

- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____

What two aspects contribute to the "Puritan ethic"?

- 12. _____
- 13. _____

What four (4) Puritan ideals are still regarded as the basic American virtues?

- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____

Two widely known orators in Native American history are:

- 18. _____
- 19. _____

Name three different forms of Native American Literature.

- 20. _____
- 21. _____
- 22. _____

The one common characteristic in all forms of Native American is a deep respect for what?

- 23. _____

Why didn't the Puritans produce any fiction or drama?

- 24. _____

What was the Puritan theory about literary style?

- 25. _____

Part II. There are at least twenty-five U.S. States that have Native American names including Massachusetts. In a paragraph of four (4) sentences, identify one (1) other state that has a Native American name, research the meaning and origin, and report the findings.

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