

LITERARY TERMS TEST WEEKS 13-18

Match the number of the word next to the letter of its meaning.

1. rhetoric	10. apostrophe
2. rhetorical question	11. blank verse
3. theme	12. elegy
4. symbol	13. American Renaissance
5. satire	14. internal rhyme
6. stereotype or stock character	15. free verse
7. round character	16. prose
8. Romanticism	17. allegory
9. Transcendentalism	18. parable

- ___ A. Poetry that lacks regular meter, rhythm, and rhyme length.
- ___ B. The art of using words to persuade.
- ___ C. A figure of speech in which the speaker talks directly to something nonhuman or someone not present.
- ___ D. A character who appears so often in writing that he is immediately recognizable.
- ___ E. The ordinary form of written language without metrical or rhythmic form.
- ___ F. Poetry written in unrhymed iambic pentameter. It does not rhyme but does have a regular rhythm.
- ___ G. The central and dominating idea in a literary work.
- ___ H. A short, simple story that teaches a lesson.
- ___ I. Emphasized imagination and emotion over reason, the supernatural over common sense, and the supremacy of the individual over tradition.
- ___ J. A story in which characters, actions or settings represent ideas or qualities.
- ___ K. Used in persuasive writing to produce an effect or make a statement, but is not expected to be answered.
- ___ L. An object, image, feeling, or color that represents or stands for something else.
- ___ M. Time period in which some of America's most influential writers wrote.
- ___ N. Rhyme occurring at the middle and end of a metrical line of poetry.
- ___ O. A literary technique that blends humor with the ridiculing of thoughts and weaknesses of mankind.
- ___ P. A type of poem that meditates on death or mortality.
- ___ Q. Emphasized the importance of the individual conscience and intuition and believed God's moral law is revealed in nature.
- ___ R. The character who is fully developed, complex, and stands out from the other characters as an individual.

BONUS: Give an example of 3 of the literary terms for 5 extra points.