

Reading Journal Expectations

Name: _____

As the class progresses, students are expected to maintain an organized notebook on a daily basis to help track their readings during the rest of the course. At specified intervals, Mr. Smith will check for up-to-date material in the supplied folders. By the end of the term, students will gain **a major grade** for upkeeping their material for the class.

1. Reading Journal Expectations
2. Qualities Defining an Anti-Hero
3. Literature Classifications
4. Transcendental Overview
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Grading Rubric for Reading Journal

A

- Folder is kept neat, in an orderly fashion
- Handwriting legible
- Fifteen items (or more) are presented

C

- Folder is neat
- Handwriting somewhat legible
- Only ten items are presented

F

- Folder is torn, smudged, otherwise not neat
- Handwriting is illegible
- Nine items or less are presented

Preliminary Outline of Material

Transcendentalism

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Nature” p. 367

Walt Whitman

“A Noiseless Patient Spider” p. 436 or “Bivouac” p. 433

“I Hear America Singing” p. 434

From *Song of Myself* pp. 428-431

Langston Hughes

“I, Too” p. 904

Angelo de Hoyos

“To Walt Whitman” supplemental

Emily Dickinson

“I Heard a Fly Buzz--when I died” p. 410

“My Life Had Stood a Loaded Gun” supplemental

“Because I Could Not Stop for Death” p. 408

Friday 01.20: Test over Transcendentalism, Whitman, Dickinson