

## Home School Partners – American Literature

### Week 3: Quiz 1 (Weeks 1-2 Readings)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In his “Letter,” Roger Williams says the town meetings should do all the following **except** \_\_\_\_.
- (A) increase liberty (B) require church attendance (C) develop peace (D) increase citizens’ well-being
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In the same letter, Williams insists that the law should **not** be used to punish those who \_\_\_\_ (choose **two**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) steal property (B) do not worship God at all (C) injure others (D) worship God differently
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In Williams’s ship analogy, the “captain of the ship” compares to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) a church elder (B) the town government (C) a board of deacons (D) God
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In Anne Bradstreet’s “To My Dear and Loving Husband,” her words “If ever two were one” refer to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) a phrase in the book of Genesis (B) the words of Jesus (C) both A and B (D) neither A nor B
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The word that best describes William Penn’s “Letter to the Indians” is \_\_\_\_.
- (A) anxious (B) delicate (C) apologetic (D) peacemaking
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. In “Letter to the Free Society of Traders,” Penn notes that Indians differ with Christians in their view of \_\_\_\_.
- (A) the existence of God (B) an afterlife (C) making sacrifices (D) having worship services
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The *main* reason Penn urges Christians to treat Indians fairly is that so they (the Indians) will \_\_\_\_.
- (A) act peaceably (B) trade freely (C) ally with the settlers (D) become Christians
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The setting for the **opening** of “Rip Van Winkle” is in the state of \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ the Revolutionary War.
- (A) Massachusetts, before (B) New York, before (C) Massachusetts, after (D) New York, after
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. All of the below adjectives describe the character of Rip Van Winkle **except** \_\_\_\_.
- (A) agreeable (B) lazy (C) strong-willed (D) hen-pecked
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the *two* places below does Rip often escape to when his wife nags him? (Choose **two**.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) the tavern (B) his barn (C) the woods (D) his daughter’s home
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which of these does Rip learn that confirms to him that he has been gone for 20 years?
- (A) He sees his old wife. (B) The village inn is gone. (C) England has a new king. (D) all of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. In “Rip Van Winkle,” who wants a “quieting draught out of Rip Van Winkle’s flagon”?
- (A) Rip’s wife (B) wives of lazy husbands (C) Rip’s grown son (D) husbands with nagging wives
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The character and setting details that Washington Irving includes in “Rip Van Winkle” make the story \_\_\_\_.
- (A) completely original (B) like a parable (C) specifically American (D) more sad than funny
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. In his “Epistle of Caution and Advice,” Anthony Benezet admonishes Christians with slaves to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) free them (B) watch over their souls (C) neither A nor B (D) both A and B
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The poem of the tree in Benjamin Franklin’s *The Way to Wealth* is meant to teach readers to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) find success where they live (B) carefully save money (C) work harder (D) pay employees fairly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The *Way to Wealth* adage “A ploughman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees” teaches \_\_\_\_.
- (A) the value of saving (B) why spending less is important (C) the value of working (D) geometry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. At the end of *The Way to Wealth*, Benjamin Franklin takes his own advice by \_\_\_\_.
- (A) working an extra hour daily (B) giving more to charity (C) keeping his old coat (D) building a barn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. On what topic does Hooper preach in the sermon that opens “The Minister’s Black Veil”?
- (A) secret sins (B) Christian charity toward others (C) patience in suffering (D) loving your neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. In “The Minister’s Black Veil,” the veil actually *helps* Mr. Hooper because it \_\_\_\_.
- (A) keeps others from criticizing him (C) gives him the privacy that he greatly desires
- (B) releases him from having to marry Elizabeth (D) helps him sympathize those struggling with sin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The main lesson taught by “The Minister’s Black Veil” is that \_\_\_\_.
- (A) sin isolates us (B) love should guide us (C) patience is important (D) God wants action, not words

**BONUS (+5):** What does Rip Van Winkle say when questioned that angers the mob when he returns to the village?

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**BONUS (+5): He says he’s a loyal subject of (and blesses) King George.**