

## Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 24: Quiz 10

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**BONUS (+5):** What war is the setting for the short story “Editha”?

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