

Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 8: Quiz 3

Match the following authors on the right from with their works on the left (one author is used twice!):

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| _____ | 6. “Family Life in America” | |
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- _____ 7. In “A Handful of Clay,” the clay itself, for most of the story, appears ____.
(A) satisfied (B) ordinary (C) innocent (D) confident
 - _____ 8. The beauty and value of the clay in “A Handful of Clay” turns out to be ____.
(A) its natural coloring (B) its patience (C) what it holds (D) its gold content
 - _____ 9. Galatians 6:9 reinforces the message of “A Handful of Clay,” because that verse encourages Christians to ____.
(A) do good works (B) be patient for God’s rewards (C) neither A nor B (D) both A and B
 - _____ 10. The best way to explain the *true* moral of “The Preacher Who Flew His Kite...” is that ____.
(A) Speaking plainly is the best way to communicate. (C) Laziness leads to dangerous results.
(B) People are too impressed by complex words. (D) To help someone, you need to listen carefully.
 - _____ 11. In “Gardening Notes,” the author explains how to prepare the ground for gardening and ____.
(A) not much else (B) which vegetables to plant (C) when to harvest (D) how often to water
 - _____ 12. One unusual tool that the “Gardening Notes” author says would be “a beautiful thing” to use to garden is ____.
(A) a pair of scissors (B) an automobile (C) a hammer (D) dynamite
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(A) efficiency in business is nearly always profitable (C) stubbornness and inflexibility leads to trouble
(B) a job well done results in personal satisfaction (D) patience can help you avoid misunderstandings
 - _____ 14. In *The Log of a Cowboy*, Thomas’s first job of protecting cattle is from ____.
(A) rustlers (B) scavenging Union soldiers (C) thieving neighbors (D) none of these
 - _____ 15. Thomas’s move as a boy with his family prepares him to work with cattle by allowing him to experience ____.
(A) traveling a long distance (B) crossing a river (C) riding a horse (D) all of these
 - _____ 16. About how many head of cattle do the cowboys drive to their destination?
(A) 250 (B) 1000 (C) 3000 (D) 10,000 (E) just one, but...so...it’s like, *really* big and fat ‘n’ stuff
 - _____ 17. The cattle drive described in *Log of a Cowboy* begins in ____ and ends in ____.
(A) Texas, Montana (B) Georgia, Texas (C) Texas, Oklahoma (D) Montana, Georgia
 - _____ 18. Who assists the cattle drivers when they encounter a group of rustlers?
(A) a local sheriff and deputy (B) settlers whose cattle were stolen (C) Texas Rangers (D) all of these
 - _____ 19. The rustlers try to convince the cattle drivers that they’re not rustlers—they’re actually ____.
(A) trail cutters (B) Texas Rangers (C) U. S. government agents (D) hunters and trappers
 - _____ 20. The cattle drivers give the Plains Indian chief ____ in exchange for information about ____.
(A) several cows, weather (B) a horse, directions (C) blankets, rustlers (D) several cows, a safe route

_____ **BONUS (+5):** What overall point does the author make about modern literature in the essay
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“realistically” depressing.**

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