

Home School Partners – American Literature, Week 12: Quiz 5

Match the following authors on the right with their works on the left. (*One author's name will be used twice!*)

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| _____ | 3. “Paul Revere’s Ride” | C. Ralph Waldo Emerson |
| _____ | 4. “Thanatopsis” | D. Oliver Wendell Holmes |
| _____ | 5. “Concord Hymn” | E. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow |
| _____ | 6. “Self-Reliance” | F. Emma Lazarus |
| _____ | 7. “The New Colossus” | G. T. S. Arthur |
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- _____ 9. By using the phrase “a wall of separation between church and state,” Thomas Jefferson means that ____.
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 (B) churches should not rely on state protection (D) Christian morality has no place in government
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 (A) Civil War (B) French and Indian War (C) War of 1812 (D) Revolutionary War
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 (A) “America, you’re an old and rich nation.” (C) “Hey, old world, *be* snobs—America *won’t* be!”
 (B) “We hope to build traditions like other lands.” (D) “Thank you, Europe, for sending us your people.”
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 (A) the Word of God (B) the integrity of your own mind (C) both of these (D) neither of these
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