Nineteenth-Century American Literature Exam List: Suggested by John Michael  
(with apologies to the Norton Anthology of American Literature)


David Walker, *David Walker’s Appeal.*


James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans,* *The Pioneers.*

William Cullen Bryant, “Thanatopsis,” “To a Waterfowl,” “To the Prairies.”


Lydia Maria Child, *Hobomok.*


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, “A Psalm of Life,” “The Slave’s Dream,” “The Jewish Cemetery at Newport,” “Excelsior!”


Abraham Lincoln, Address at Gettysburg, Second Inaugural Address.

Margaret Fuller, “The Great Lawsuit. Man versus Men. Woman versus Women.”

Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave,* “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July,” “The Claims of the Negro Ethnographically Considered,” “Our Composite National Identity.”

Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin.*


Herman Melville, *Moby Dick,* “Bartleby the Scrivener,” “Benito Cereno.”


Emily Dickinson, --see the poems in the Norton Anthology.

Mark Twain, *Huckleberry Finn,* *Puddin’ Head Wilson,* and/or *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court.*


Kate Chopen, *The Awakening.*

Charles Chesnutt, “The Wife of his Youth,” *The Marrow of Tradition.*


Frank Norris, *McTeague.*


Theodore Dreiser, *Sister Carrie.*