- Poems must be at least 10 lines; letters and journals must be at least ½ page.

- In this section, you are assuming the role of a person from your cultural group.

1. Culture Study: Write a minimum of 7 personal perspectives.

2. Author Study: Include literary criticism that the author has received for this piece.

- Your job is to inform your reader on the topic you have chosen.

- You must use proper documentation of sources.

- Write a 2-3 page report, using information gathered from research on the topic you have chosen.

Explanation:

- Choose a topic related to American literature that MUST be approved by your teacher.

- American studies' columns. Research one or more works of American authors. Choose a specific aspect of a culture. Be sure to choose a narrow, specific topic.

1. Author Study

2. Culture Study

- Referred to in this piece work?

- Author's life experiences affect his work? How does the author's life affect the topic

Due Date:

NO EXCUSES!

1. Rough Draft of section 1
2. 10 points - Rough Draft of section 2
3. 10 points - Rough Draft of section 3
4. 10 points - Rough Draft of section 4
5. 8 points - Overall Format

6. 8 points - Overall Format (3 works cited)

7. 12 points - Preliminary Outline

8. 20 points - Final Project

Point value breakdown (preparation) = 80 points

Point value breakdown (final project) = 120 points

Total point value: 200 points