ARKANSAS ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

American Literature — Practice Test

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1 **A passage praises reason, order, and civic duty in the years around American independence. This outlook is most closely linked to**

A the Enlightenment in early America

B Romanticism

C Naturalism

D Modernism

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2 **A passage tells a tall tale about a giant lumberjack who shapes a river valley. This folk form is a**

- A sermon
- B tall tale
- C memoir
- D legal brief

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3 **A story uses dialect and humor to show life along a great river in the 1800s. This regional voice is a feature of**

- A Puritan sermons
- B Transcendentalist essays
- C American local color writing
- D scientific reports

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4 **A poem in short, plain lines describes a red wheelbarrow beside white chickens. Its focus on a clear image is a feature of**

- A Puritanism
- B Romanticism
- C Naturalism
- D Imagism

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5 **A writer describes a factory worker trapped by low wages and unsafe machines, with no way out. This is a Naturalist view because the worker is shaped by**

- A social and economic forces larger than himself
- B his own free choice only
- C a love of nature
- D a church sermon

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A

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