CALIFORNIA ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

American Literature — Practice Test

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1 **Modernist writers often broke traditional plot order by using**

- A Flashbacks and fragments
- B Only rhymed couplets
- C Legal lists
- D Genealogies

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2 **A writer exploring the American Dream gone wrong might show wealth that brings**

- A Emptiness and loss
- B Contentment only
- C A royal title
- D Endless luck

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3 **A story about westward settlers facing drought and distance most likely explores**

- A Court etiquette
- B City fashion
- C Endurance on the frontier
- D Sea law

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4 **An American author who satirises society with humour and everyday speech, in the manner of Mark Twain, is using**

- A Scientific report
- B Legal Latin
- C Epic verse only
- D Satire and vernacular

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5 **A poem celebrating democracy and the dignity of common workers reflects the democratic spirit of**

- A A court ruling
- B Whitman
- C A tax code
- D A sea chart

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6 **A Gothic tale set in a decaying house most likely uses the house as a symbol of**

- A Safe travel
- B A mind in decline
- C Fair trade
- D Good farming

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7 **A memoir by an immigrant describing arrival in a new city is best classified as**

- A A legal code
- B A science manual
- C A tide table
- D American literature of identity

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8 **An essay arguing that citizens should refuse unjust laws follows the tradition of**

- A A cookbook
- B A train schedule
- C A tide table
- D Thoreau

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9 **A class reads 3 American poems in week one and 5 in week two How many poems in total**

ANSWER _____

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10 **A library shelf holds 6 novels and 4 essay collections How many books in total**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	B	**9.**	8
2.	A	**6.**	B	**10.**	10
3.	C	**7.**	D		
4.	D	**8.**	D		

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