

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Literature

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Stručný obsah	Literární epochy, spisovatelé, díla
Způsob využití	Snímky seznamují se základními informacemi o literatuře, spisovatelích a nejznámějších literárních dílech v USA, prezentují obsahy nejčtenějších knih. V průběhu kontrolní otázka a odpověď.
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Match the author and the book

- James Fenimore Cooper
- Edgar Allan Poe
- Walt Whitman
- Theodore Dreiser
- Ernest Hemingway
- Francis Scott Fitzgerald
- John Steinbeck
- Jack Kerouac
- John Irving
- For Whom the Bell Tolls
- The Grapes of Wrath
- Leaves of Grass
- The World According to Garp
- An American Tragedy
- The Murders in the Rue Morgue
- The Last of the Mohicans
- The Great Gatsby
- On the Road

Solution

- J. F. Cooper
- E. A. Poe
- W. Whitman
- T. Dreiser
- E. Hemingway
- F.S. Fitzgerald
- J. Steinbeck
- J. Kerouac
- J. Irving
- The Last of the Mohicans
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The beginnings

- First truly American literature developed after the War of Independence (first half of 19th century)
- Writers searched for American topics, characters, settings
- **James Fenimore Cooper: The Last of the Mohicans** – part of 'Leatherstocking' series about life on the frontier, pioneers, conflicts between whites and Indians
- **Edgar Allan Poe: poem The Raven**
stories **The Murders in the Rue Morgue**
- Poe is considered one of the creators of modern detective story, excellent author of horror stories

Lost Generation

- The term invented by Gertrude Stein
- Post war generation, affected and hurt by WWI, some of the writers had direct experiences from the war
- **Ernest Hemingway: For Whom the Bell Tolls** – story from Spanish Civil war
- **Francis Scott Fitzgerald: The Great Gatsby** – portrays a representative of American Dream, rich and powerful Gatsby, yet unhappy
- **John Steinbeck: The Grapes of Wrath** – S. wrote in the same period, but he is not viewed as a L.G. representative, the novel is a tragic story of American farmers from Oklahoma

Beat Generation

- A group of unconventional writers of the 1950s
- They rebelled against the established society, conformity
- They were interested in freedom, nature, peace, music...
- **Jack Kerouac : On the Road** – story of travelling across America to look for freedom
- **Allen Ginsberg : Howl** – free-form poetry meant to be read aloud



Correct the plot of Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

- Huck, a young boy, and an escaped thief, Jim, are floating down the Hudson River on a steamboat.

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Find **five mistakes** in Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea

An old Mexican fisherman Santiago is so unlucky in fishing that his young apprentice, Manolin, has been forbidden by his uncle to sail with the old man. Finally Santiago catches a huge tuna after a short, aggressive fight. But sharks come and eat it down to the bones. The old man then dies on the sea.

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