

**American Literature**  
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**Lecture2**

**24. Colonial American literature.....**

- a. Is writing that emerged from the original U.S. colonies during the period from 1607 to the late 1700s.
- b. Was largely influenced by British writers, and was created to inform people about colonial life, religious disputes and settlement issues.
- c. Many of the characteristics of Colonial American literature can be found in the poems, journals, letters, narratives, histories and teaching materials.

**d. All of the above mentioned**

**25. One of the major characteristics of Colonial American literature is its historical aspects. Great figures from American history have also contributed to this genre, such as.....**

- a. John Smith
- b. William Penn
- c. Jane Austen

**d. A and B**

**26. Another aspect of Colonial American literature is the....., which was used extensively during this period. Most of the literary works of this genre are composed of letters, journals, biographies and memoirs.**

- a. Records
- b. Narrative**
- c. Individuality
- d. All true

**27. An example of narrative in Colonial American literature is .....narrative account,"The Sovereignty and Goodness of God.**

- a. Mary Rowlandson's**
- b. John Smith's
- c. William Penn's
- d. A and C

**28. This narrative gives an insider's account of a colonist being captured by Native Americans and describes the heavy hostility between the Native Americans and colonists. Rowland's story is categorized as a/an.....**

- a. Autobiography narrative
- b. Captivity narrative

**c. Both**

- d. Neither

**29. Religion is also another characteristic of Colonial American literature and can be found mostly in .....writings.**

- a. Settlers'

**b. Puritans'**

- c. Late comers'

- d. All false

**30. The Puritans wrote about the .....foundations of many of their settlements, especially the exodus from Britain, and employed the constant theme that God should be worshipped.**

- a. Moral

- b. Spiritual

- c. Materialistic

**d. Religious**

**31. This literature .....spread the message of God, suggesting that "life was a test" and the soul would face damnation if that test was failed.**

- a. Failed to

**b. Helped**

- c. Rarely managed to

- d. Never contributed in

**32. Many of the Puritan works were written in.....form.**

**a. Poetry**

- b. Novel

- c. Prose

- d. Songs

**33. The "Bay Psalm Book,"poetry is a good example of the Puritans' writing in this era. It was written by.....**

**a. Anne Bradstreet**

- b. Pastor Edward Taylor

- c. William Penn

- d. Adam Smith

**34. "Preparatory Mediations" is also a good example of religious texts of the era.It was written by....**

a. Anne Bradstreet

b. William Penn

**c. Pastor Edward Taylor**

d. Adam Smith

**35. Non-Puritan writers also used religion to show the religious .....between the Colonial settlers and Native Americans.**

a. Understanding

b. Agreement

c. Debate

**d. Tension**

**36. In the .....century, the Enlightenment showed a great shift in Colonial American literature from a religious foundation to scientific reasoning applied to human nature, society, culture and political awareness.**

a. 17<sup>th</sup>

**b. 18<sup>th</sup>**

c. 19<sup>th</sup>

d. 20<sup>th</sup>

**37. Many texts were written in .....form and challenged the role of God and religious life, seeking to replace them with reason.**

a. Pamphlet

b. Narrative

c. Scientific

**d. A and B**

**38. Rational thought and science were the new.....**

a. Subjects

b. Targets

**c. Themes**

d. Both A and B

**39. A work that explored many of these new ideas was.....**

a. "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin"

b. The pamphlet "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine

**c. Both**

d. Neither

**40. The American Revolution had a/an .....part to play in the shifting of ideas.**

a. Anonymous

b. Exaggerated

c. Large

d. Small