

## **American Literature Period Timeline Project**

Using Google Slides create a presentation for one of the following:

Group 1: Native American, Puritan/Colonial, Revolution

Group 2: Romanticism, Gothic

Group 3: Transcendentalism

Group 4: Realism, Naturalism/Regionalism

Group 5: Modernism, Harlem Renaissance

Group 6: Contemporary

Include the name of the period and the dates of the period. Create a definition for your period that includes specific characteristics of the period and the duration of the movement. Also include an image that represents the period.

Your presentation should include the major beliefs and values of the period.

List famous authors and key works from that period. Explain why these works and authors are representative of this period.

Identify significant historical events from that period and speculate as to how those events influenced the period and its authors.

Identify major themes revealed in your literary period (think about the American dream, American journey, and American Hero).

This project is due on Friday, September 8 and will be your first test grade.