

Germantown High School
English III
American Voice Research Assignment

The study of American Literature intends to help readers explore the social and historical value of text, helping to create a diverse understanding of where America has been and where she is going. As a result, the AMERICAN VOICE is as diverse as the people that call America home.

Writers, leaders, and movements throughout the 243 history of America combine to create this voice. In preparation for your study of literature and history this year, and to develop your research and writing skills, you are tasked with finding one writer, leader, or movement that you feel best defines the history or people of America. This is the opportunity for you to become more educated in one specific area. You will write an informative essay on your topic.

PROMPT:

Research one American writer, leader, or movement that you feel DEFINES America. Then, collect research on your topic, and develop a four to five paragraph paper that **examines** HOW, WHY, and to what EXTENT your topic impacts/has impacted American culture.

REQUIREMENTS:

Six paragraphs

Four sources (researched and CITED using MLA citation style)

Works Cited page

Present Tense

NO FIRST PERSON PRONOUNS

Follow the GHS Writing Process

Submit assignment using TURNITIN.COM