# Adrien Alsobrook

**Room E206 Lesson Plan**

**Date                                                  Grade/Subject                   Period**

**3-30-15 to 4-2-15 AP Language and Comp 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

**Guiding Question: How does literature shape or reflect society?**

**What makes American Literature American?**

**What is the relationship between literature and place?**

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**Objectives:  Students will be able to:**

* **Determine the significance of a historical time period to a text**
* **Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of a text**
* **Determine an author’s purpose for writing and analyze how he achieves this purpose**
* **Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth –century foundational works of Am. Lit**

**Activity:**

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| **LIT 1, 2** | **Monday** | * **The Fireside Poets – continued**   **Longfellow, Bryant and Holmes**  **(rhyme, meter, mood)**   * **Handouts – Meter and explication** |
| **LIT 1, 2** | **Tuesday** | * **Edgar Allan Poe – “The Fall of the House of Usher”**   **Critical Reading Question p, 310 2, 4, and 5**   * **Discuss writing prompt p. 320 – claim/ evidence/reasons from the text.** * **“The Raven” – short synopsis** |
| **LIT 2, 5** | **Wednesday** | * ***Outliers* discussion** * **Brainstorm American outliers in categories** * **6 Word Memoirs – 6 Word Success Stories** |
| **LIT 2, 5** | **Thursday** | * **Share Columnist article in groups** * **Turn in first Columnist article** * **Introduction to Transcendentalists**   **Documentary pm Transcendentalism – Realism to Naturalism** |
|  | **Friday** | * **No School – Easter Holiday** |

**Resources: *Outliers*, Question handouts (How to Explicate a Poem), Determining Meter, Instructions for 6 word success stories:** <http://www.smithteens.com/>

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**Assessment: Questions, quizzes, discussions, writing, Power Point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Assignment: 3-30 Read “The Fall of the House of Usher for tomorrow**

**3-31 Read *Outliers* to the end by Friday**

**4-1 Columnist article #1 due tomorrow – no late takes – even for illness**

**4-2 6 Word Success Story due Tuesday, 4-7**

**Work on Outliers packet – due on Socratic Seminar day**

**Read Emerson “On Nature” and “Self Reliance”**

**Read Thoreau “ On Civil Disobedience and “On Walden Pond”**

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