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The Lady, Or the Tiger? Frank R. Stockton

The Language of Literature

"The Pit and the Pendulum" is a short story written by Edgar Allan Poe and first published in 1842. The story is about the torments endured by a prisoner of the Spanish Inquisition, though Poe skews historical facts. The narrator of the story is deemed guilty for an unnamed crime and put into a completely dark room. He passes out while trying to determine the size of the room. When he wakes up, he realizes there is a large, deep pit in the middle of the room. He loses consciousness again and awakens strapped on his back, unable to move more than his head. He soon realizes there is a large blade-like pendulum hanging above him, slowly getting closer to cutting through his chest. He finds a way to escape but the walls of his prison start to move and close in on him, pushing him closer and closer to falling into the pit. The story is especially effective at inspiring fear in the reader because of its heavy focus on the senses, such as sound, emphasizing its reality, unlike many of Poe's stories which are aided by the supernatural. The traditional elements established in popular horror tales at the time are followed but critical reception has been mixed.

Lifetime Health

An anthology of American literature for the upper grades, including Native American literature, writings by leaders of the

Revolution, and short stories, poems, and plays by authors such as Melville, Twain, Faulkner, O'Neill, and Flannery O'Connor.

Myths and Folklore

U.S. History

Classic Books Library presents this brand new edition of the short story, "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" (1890) by Ambrose Bierce. In this text Bierce creatively uses both structure and content to explore the concept of time, from present to past, and reflecting its transitional and illusive qualities. The story is one of Bierce's most popular and acclaimed works, alongside "The Devil's Dictionary" (1911). Bierce (1842-c. 1914) was an American writer, journalist and Civil War veteran associated with the realism literary movement. His writing is noted for its cynical, brooding tones and structural precision.

The Generall Historie of Virginia, New England & the Summer Isles

Published by OpenStax College, U.S. History covers the breadth of the chronological history of the United States and also provides the necessary depth to ensure the course is manageable for instructors and students alike. U.S. History is designed to meet the scope and sequence requirements of most courses. The authors introduce key forces and major developments that together form the American experience, with particular attention paid to considering issues of race, class and gender. The text provides a balanced approach to U.S. history, considering the people, events and ideas that have shaped the United States from both the top down (politics, economics, diplomacy) and bottom up (eyewitness accounts, lived experience).

Biology

Chemistry in the Community (Enhanced Core Four)

Amigo Brothers

Excerpts from Self Reliance

Nature by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Self-Reliance by Ralph Waldo Emerson. These two essays are Emerson's most famous. And now you can enjoy both essays in one book. So pick up your copy today of Nature and Self Reliance by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Literature, Grade 9

The new Holt McDougal Mathematics for middle school provides complete and comprehensive coverage of the Common Core State Standards with content and standards of mathematical practices documented throughout every lesson. The unique integrated assessment and intervention features, Are You Ready and Ready To Go On, demonstrate if the students have the prerequisite depth of knowledge to proceed with the chapter content. In order to be a good problem solver, students need a good problem-solving process. The process used in this book is: understand the problem, make a plan, solve, look back. - Publisher.

Literature, Grade 11 Writsmart American Literature

The People Could Fly

Chapters from my Autobiography

McDougal, Littell Literature, Yellow Level

Conversations in American Literature

Access to a broad range of literature This textbook captures over 400 years of America's literary history. Focused lessons and colorful graphics help students gain a better understanding of literature. Lexile Level 910 Reading Level 3-4 Interest Level 8-12

Literature

Holt McDougal Mathematics , Grade 7

Mcdougal Littell Literature, Grade 7

Retold Afro-American folktales of animals, fantasy, the supernatural, and desire for freedom, born of the sorrow of the slaves, but passed on in hope.

Holt Mcdougal Biology

The short story "The Law of Life" by Jack London is a study on the human psyche, as one faces the familiar cycle of life and death. Old Koskoosh, who is the father of his Native American tribe's chief, is dying. As his people leave him and he lays on the ground in his final hours to wait for his end, he looks back on his life. Memorable events fill his thoughts until the very end - even until the wolves arrive. The short story is one of London's stories inspired by the period the writer spent at the Klondike Gold Rush in the late 19th century and was published in the early 20th century. Jack London (1876–1916) was an American writer and social activist. He grew up in the working class, but became a worldwide celebrity and one of the highest paid authors of his time. He wrote several novels, which are considered classics today, among these 'Call of the Wild', 'Sea Wolf' and 'White Fang'.

Holt Pre-Calculus

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An Episode of War

Literature Grade 9

Literature, Grade 10

High School United States History 2016 Student Edition Grade 10

“Every teacher, every student of history, every citizen should read this book. It is both a refreshing antidote to what has passed for history in our educational system and a one-volume education in itself.” —Howard Zinn A new edition of the national bestseller and American Book Award winner, with a new preface by the author Since its first publication in 1995, *Lies My Teacher Told Me* has become one of the most important—and successful—history books of our time. Having sold nearly two million copies, the book also won an American Book Award and the Oliver Cromwell Cox Award for Distinguished Anti-Racist Scholarship and was heralded on the front page of the *New York Times*. For this new edition, Loewen has added a new preface that shows how inadequate history courses in high school help produce adult Americans who think Donald Trump can solve their problems, and calls out academic historians for abandoning the concept of truth in a misguided effort to be “objective.” What started out as a survey of the twelve leading American history textbooks has ended up being what the *San Francisco Chronicle* calls “an extremely convincing plea for truth in education.” In *Lies My Teacher Told Me*, James W. Loewen brings history alive in all its complexity and ambiguity. Beginning with pre-Columbian history and ranging over characters and events as diverse as Reconstruction, Helen Keller, the first Thanksgiving, the My Lai massacre, 9/11, and the Iraq War, Loewen offers an eye-opening critique of existing textbooks, and a wonderful retelling of American history as it should—and could—be taught to American students.

Song of myself

Though best known for *The Red Badge of Courage*, his classic novel of men at war, in his tragically brief life and career Stephen Crane produced a wealth of stories—among them “The Monster,” “The Upturned Face,” “The Open Boat,” and the title story—that stand among the most acclaimed and enduring in the history of American fiction. This superb volume collects stories of unique power and variety in which impressionistic, hallucinatory, and realistic situations alike are brilliantly conveyed through the cold, sometimes brutal irony of Crane's narrative voice.

The Americans

Holt Mcdougal Literature Grade 9

The Law of Life

Holt Mcdougal Literature Grade 11

An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

In addition to the texts of 'Walden' and 'Civil Disobedience', this revised and expanded 'Norton Critical Edition' reprints the increasingly important works 'Slavery in Massachusetts', 'Walking' and 'Wild Apples'. All texts are accompanied by annotations.

Creating America

Nature and Self-Reliance

Teachers have struggled for years to balance the competing demands of American Literature and AP English Language. Now, the team that brought you the bestselling Language of Composition is here to help. Conversations in American Literature: Language • Rhetoric • Culture is a new kind of American Literature anthology—putting nonfiction on equal footing with the traditional fiction and poetry, and emphasizing the skills of rhetoric, close reading, argument, and synthesis. To spark critical thinking, the book includes TalkBack pairings and synthesis Conversations that let students explore how issues and texts from the past continue to impact the present. Whether you're teaching AP English Language, or gearing up for Common Core, Conversations in American Literature will help you revolutionize the way American literature is taught.

American Literature Teacher's Edition

Literature Grade 6

Walden, Civil Disobedience, and Other Writings

Book-length autobiography, first published in the North American Review in 1906. According to Wikipedia: "Samuel Langhorne Clemens (November 30, 1835 - April 21, 1910), better known by the pen name Mark Twain, was a humorist, satirist, lecturer and writer from the United States of America. Twain is most noted for his novels Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, which has since been called the Great American Novel, and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. He is also known for his quotations. During his lifetime, Twain became a friend to presidents, artists, leading industrialists and European royalty. Twain enjoyed immense public popularity, and his keen wit and incisive satire earned him praise from both critics and peers. American author William Faulkner called Twain 'the father of American literature.'"

Holt McDougal Literature: Resource Manager Unit 2

Being healthy is much more than being physically fit and free from disease. Health is the state of well-being in which all of the components of health -- physical, emotional, social, mental, spiritual, and environmental -- are in balance. To be truly healthy, you must take care of all six components. - p. 11.

Lies My Teacher Told Me

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Holt Mcdougal Literature

Called the most famous riddle mystery of all time, this very short story poses a dilemma. A man is sentenced to an unusual punishment for having a romance with a king's beloved daughter. Taken to the public arena, he is faced with two doors, behind one of which is a hungry tiger that will devour him. Behind the other is a beautiful lady-in-waiting, whom he will have to marry if he finds her. While the crowd waits anxiously for his decision, he sees the princess among the spectators, who points him to the door on the right with a slight movement of her hand. The lover starts to open the door and Did the princess save her lover's life by pointing to the door leading to the lady-in-waiting, or did she prefer to see her lover die rather than see him marry someone else?

The Pit and the Pendulum

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