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American Literature Course Paper **Outline**

**Abstract** (1-2 paragraphs)

 1 Paragraph: What is American Literature? Literature?

 2 Paragraph: Background/Timeline (PPT Notes/Overview Large Packet/Macy’s Essay)

**Section Heading Here** (2-4 paragraphs) How is American Literature defined? (iconography) Quiz #1\*informational

 1 Paragraph: Social

 2 Paragraph: Cultural

 3 Paragraph: Historical

 4 Paragraph: Political

**Section Heading Here** (1-3 paragraphs) Direct examples of what you believe Am. Lit. is. \*literary analysis

 1 Paragraph: Category #1 (books, poems, eras, etc.)

 2 Paragraph: Category #2

 3 Paragraph: Category #3

**Section Heading Here** (1-3 paragraphs) \*persuasive

 1 Paragraph: should the category of AM. Lit. stay the same?

 2 Paragraph: British influence/comparison

3 Paragraph: “Danger of a Single Story”(Ted Talk) & “One Story” (excerpt from *How to Read Literature Like A Professor*)

**Section Heading Here** (1-2 paragraphs)

1 Paragraph: Am. Lit.’s effect on modern novels & what era of literary movement are we in now?

2 Paragraph: Why do we read Am. Lit.? & How does literature affect our knowledge base, perspective, and critical inquiry skills.