**C.P. and Honors English II – Midterm Study Guide – 2015/2016**

**Readings**

You should be prepared to identify, discuss, and analyze the characters, author, plot, style, themes, symbols, major quotes, and significance of each of the following readings. **Any readings completed after Christmas Break will be included on the midterm**.

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| * “The Earth on the Turtle’s Back” * “When Grizzlies Walked Upright” * “The Navajo Origin Legend” * “Iroquois Constitution” * “Of Plymouth Plantation” * “Huswifery” * “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” * “The Minister’s Black Veil” * *The Scarlet Letter* | * “Speech to the Virginia Convention” * “Speech in the Convention” * *The Autobiography* (by Benjamin Franklin) * *Poor Richard’s Almanack* * “The Devil and Tom Walker” * “The Song of Hiawatha” * “The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls” * “Thanatopsis” (Honors Only) * “The Fall of the House of Usher” * “The Raven” |

**Key Terms**

You should be able to define, identify, and explain the following terms in light of the literary works listed above. **Any terms associated with readings completed after Christmas Break will be included on the midterm**.

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| * Anaphora * Aphorism * Archetypes * Audience * Author’s Purpose * Autobiography * Conceit (extended metaphor) * Counterargument * Dark Romanticism * Direct Characterization * Eternal One * Foot * Foreshadowing * Gothic * Great Awakening * Iamb * Imagery | * Indirect Characterization * Meter * Mood * Narrative Poem * Oratory * Origin myth * Parable * Persuasive Speech * Political Document * Puritanism * Rhetorical Devices   + Allusions   + Parallelism   + Repetition   + Restatement   + Rhetorical Questions | * Romanticism * Sermons (and the elements of a sermon) * Single Effect * Symbols and symbolism * Theme * Transcendentalism * Trochee * Trochaic Tetrameter |

**Historic Periods**

You should be familiar with the key terms, major events, and literary movements of the following time periods. You should feel comfortable analyzing the works listed above in light of these historic periods.

* Beginning of America to the 1800s (includes Native Americans, Puritans, the Revolutionary War, and American post-war)
* The American Renaissance (1800 – 1870)

**Grammar Units 6 & 7**

**Vocab Units 1 - 5**