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Final Exam Review The Literature English 11

1. What is meant by an oral tradition?

2. What are origin myths?

3. What is an aphorism?

4. What view of human nature is suggested by Franklin's aphorism "Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead"?

5. Which technique used in speeches does Henry use in the sentence, "The war is inevitable – and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come!"

6. When Henry says his actions are guided by "the lamp of experience," he is using what kind of an appeal?

7. Which technique used in speeches does Henry use in the sentence "Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty?"

8. What shows that the third-person omniscient point of view is used in "The Devil and Tom Walker"?

9. In "The Devil and Tom Walker," how does the writer show that Tom's wife is meant to represent many women rather than one specific woman?

10. What seems to be Tom's prime motivation in agreeing to the Devil's terms?

11. In "The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls," what does the rising and falling of the tide symbolize?
12. How are Roderick and Madeline Usher related?
13. What does Roderick accidentally do to Madeline?
14. Madeline's eventual fate is foreshadowed by
15. What happens to Roderick Usher?
16. In "The Raven," the speaker can best be described as a
17. When the speaker describes Lenore as "nameless *here* for evermore," what does he mean?
18. At the end of the poem, the raven is doing what and symbolizes what?
19. What is alliteration?
20. In *Arsenic and Old Lace*, what have the aunts been doing?
21. What historical figure does Teddy think he is in *Arsenic and Old Lace*?
22. What kind of comedy is *Arsenic and Old Lace*?