

Modern American Literary Movement – Individual Project

45 possible points

Name: _____

Selected Text: _____

Assignment

Using a piece of blank paper folded “hamburger style,” create a book cover/jacket for the poem or short story of your choosing from our MALM study. Your book cover must include the following features:

- On the front, draw at least one prominent image created in the text.
 - Also include the title and author’s name on the cover.
- On the back, write a paragraph that states the following information:
 - The poet/author’s purpose. This is the thematic statement (or claim) for the text.
 - Provide one quote (evidence) that supports the thematic statement.
 - At least two examples of figurative language found in the text.
 - Elements of Modernism that are evident in the text.

Display the required features in a creative way on the review board. Each group will present their boards to the class in an effort to review for the upcoming MALM Test.

Rubric

The book cover meets the following criteria:

Front cover illustrates an image created by the author /5

Paragraph includes:

Poet/Author’s Purpose /10

Statement is written in a complete sentence with no contractions or 1st/2nd person

Statement is accurate and expresses a universal truth

Two quote directly proves the statement /5

Two examples of figurative language are provided and explained /10

Elements of Modernism are provided /5

Book cover is creative and neat /10

Total /45