

## Correction of the Exam Paper : Poésie Américaine / 2020 – 2021

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### 1- Chart

Poetry Periods	Main concern	One example of poem	Its author
Native American poetry	Nature	<i>I Am of the Dawn</i>	N. Scott Momaday
Puritan poetry	Religious devotion	<i>Upon the Burning of Our House</i>	Anne Bradstreet
Revolutionary poetry	political ideals	<i>Hail, Columbi</i>	Joseph Hopkinson
Modern poetry	Individualism	<i>The Waste Land</i>	T.S. Eliot
Postmodern poetry	linguistic experimentation	<i>Howl</i>	Allen Ginsberg

### 2- Types of poetry

Invitation to Harlem

**Example of poem** : « Take The A Train »

**Name of the poet** : Billy Strayhorn

**The poem's main idea** : value African-American identity, racial pride, the cultural and social beauty reigning in Harlem.

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## Types of poetry

Fighting Oppression

Example of poem : « If We Must Die »

Name of the poet : Claude McKay

The poem's main idea : Fight against racism and oppression.

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## Types of poetry

Search for identity

Example of poem : « I, too, sing America »

Name of the poet : Langston Hughes

The poem's main idea : Self-affirmation and dignity of black people.

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