

Correction of the Exam Paper : Roman Américain / 2020 – 2021

1) The chart

Literary Movements	Novels	Authors	Main Characters	Main Ideas
Romanticism	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Harriet Beecher Stowe	Uncle tom	Evil of slavery
Realism	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	Huckleberry Finn	Racism
Harlem Renaissance	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston	Janie Crawford	Search for Identity and Independence

2) True. The American Revolution, which took place from 1775 to 1783, coincided with a period of literary activity in the American colonies. During and after the revolution, various works of literature, including novels, were written to express political ideologies, inspire patriotic sentiment, and provide commentary on the changing social and political landscape. These literary efforts played a role in shaping the cultural and intellectual climate of the time. Some notable examples include political pamphlets, essays, and novels that engaged with the revolutionary ideas and the quest for independence.

3) False. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain is not set in a big town; instead, much of the novel takes place in the rural areas along the Mississippi River. The narrative follows the journey of Huck Finn and Jim, an escaped slave, as they travel down the river on a raft. The novel vividly portrays the landscapes, towns, and various characters encountered during their journey. While the

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story does involve visits to some towns and settlements along the river, the overall setting is characterized by the natural environment and the small, often rural communities. The focus on the river and its surroundings is significant in conveying the themes of freedom, individualism, and the contrast between the "civilized" society and the untamed wilderness. The choice of this setting contributes to the novel's exploration of social issues and the characters' quest for autonomy and identity.