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主观题汇总

英美文学选读

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阅读理解 (4*4)	一般选段里会出现关键的 主人公名字 或者 诗歌首句 ，考试时准确辨认关键词推测作者与作品。
简答题 (4*6)	一般考察作家的创作 主题 ，写作 特色 等等。
论述题 (2*10)	一般会考察对作家的 评价 或者是作者的 贡献 ，包括主要代表作及代表作评价，作品主题。

第一部分 英国文学

Chapter 1 The Renaissance Period 文艺复兴时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解 解题	《威尼斯商人》 <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	What is your comment on this play? 答案: In this play Shakespeare takes an optimistic attitude toward love and youth . He created tension, ambiguity, a self-conscious and self-delighting artifice that is at once intellectually exciting and emotionally engaging .
	《十四行诗 (18)》 <i>Sonnet 18</i>	①What does the poet describe in the poem? 答案: The poet has a profound meditation on the destructive power of time and the eternal beauty brought it forth by poetry to the one he loves. A nice summer's day is usually transient , but the beauty in poetry can last forever . ②What does "So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee" show about the poet's faith? 答案: Shakespeare has a faith in the permanence of poetry.
简答题	莎士比亚的悲剧特点 characteristics of tragedies	①What are his four greatest tragedies? What are the characteristics of the four tragedies in common? 答案: A. <i>Hamlet, King Lear, Othello</i> and <i>Macbeth</i> B. Each portrays some noble heroes , who face the injustice of human life and are caught in a difficult situation and whose fate is closely connected with the fate of the whole nation . ②What are the each hero's weakness of the characteristics of the greatest tragedies written by William Shakespeare? 答案: Each hero has his weakness of nature: Hamlet, the melancholic scholar; Othello's inner weakness is made use of by the outside evil force; the old king Lear who is unwilling to totally give up his power; and Macbeth's lust for power stirs up his ambition and leads him to incessant crimes. ③What's the theme of Shakespeare's great tragedy Hamlet? 答案: 1. By revealing the power-seeking , the jostling for place , the hidden motives , the courteous superficialities that veil lust and guilt. 2. Shakespeare condemns the hypocrisy and treachery and general corruption at the royal court .
	《失乐园》 <i>Paradise Lost</i>	Working through the tradition of a Christian humanism, John Milton wrote <i>Paradise Lost</i> . What is his basic concern in this long epic? 答案: At the center of the conflict between human love and spiritual duty lies Milton's fundamental concern with freedom and choice . The theme is the " Fall of Man ," i.e. man's disobedience and the loss of Paradise. In the fall of man Adam discovered his full humanity. The freedom of the will is the keystone of Milton's creed.
论述题	《失乐园》 <i>Paradise Lost</i>	According to the setting of the poem <i>Paradise lost</i> , discuss the theme of it. 答案: 1. The theme is the " Fall of Man " i. e. Man's disobedience and the loss of Paradise, with its prime cause— Satan . In Heaven, Satan led a rebellion against God. Defeated, he and his rebel angels were cast into Hell. However, Satan refused to accept his failure,

		<p>vowing that “all was not lost” and that he would seek revenge for his downfall.</p> <p>2. Milton wrote <i>Paradise Lost</i>, intending to expose the ways of Satan and to justify the ways of God to men. At the center of the conflict between human love and spiritual duty lies Milton's fundamental concern with freedom and choice: the freedom to submit to God's prohibition and the choice of disobedience made for love. Milton raises the problem of the evil in a more intractable form. Milton held that God created all things out of himself, including evil. There was evil in Heaven before Satan rebelled.</p> <p>3. His poem attempts to convince us that an all-knowing God was just in allowing Adam and Eve to be tempted and of their free will, to choose sin and its inevitable punishment.</p>
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Chapter 2 The Neoclassical Period 新古典主义时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	《鲁宾逊漂流记》 <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<p>① What caused the narrator to live an isolated life on the island?</p> <p>答案: In the first part the hero of the story, Robinson Crusoe, narrates in the first person how he goes to sea, gets shipwrecked and marooned on a lonely island struggles to live for twenty-four years there and finally gets relieved and returns to England.</p> <p>② What's the author's deep concern shown in this novel?</p> <p>答案: He shows his deep concern for the poor and the unfortunate in his society.</p> <p>③ What are the narrator's characteristics and whom does he represent?</p> <p>答案: Robinson is a typical 18th century English middle—class man, with a great capacity for work, inexhaustible energy, courage, patience and persistence in overcoming obstacles, in struggling against the hostile natural environment.</p> <p>He is very prototype of the empire builder, the pioneer colonist. Robinson Crusoe, supposedly based on the real adventure of Alexander Selkirk who once stayed alone on the uninhabited island Juan Fernandez for five years.</p>
简答题	菲尔丁的语言特点 characteristics of Fielding's language	<p>① What are the characteristics of Fielding's language?</p> <p>答案: Fielding's language is easy, unlaboured and familiar, but extremely vivid and vigorous. His sentences are all ways distinguished by logic and rhythm, and his structure carefully planned towards an inevitable ending. His works are also noted for lively, dramatic dialogues and other theatrical devices such as suspense, coincidence and unexpectedness.</p>
	《汤姆·琼斯》 <i>The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling</i>	<p>How has Fielding indeed achieved his goal of writing “comic epic in prose” in <i>The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling</i>?</p> <p>答案: A. <i>The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling</i> is generally considered Fielding's masterpiece.</p> <p>Tom Jones brings its author the name of the “Prose Homer.”</p> <p>B. The panoramic view it provides of the 18th - century- English country and city life with scores of different places and a whole gallery of about 40 characters is superb.</p> <p>C. The language is one of clarity and suppleness. And the plot construction is excellent.</p>

Chapter 3 The Romantic Period 浪漫主义时期

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阅读理解题	《扫烟囱的孩子》 <i>Chimney Sweeper</i>	<p>① What does the clothes of death mean?</p> <p>答案: Clothes of death means clothes in dark color.</p> <p>② What idea does “Because I was happy upon the heath/ And smil'd among the winters snow/ They cloth' d me in the clothes of death/ And taught</p>

		<p>me to sing the notes of woe” suggest?</p> <p>答案: The poem reveals the true nature of religion which helps bring misery to the poor children.</p> <p>③ What idea does the poem reveal?</p> <p>答案: The poem reveals the true nature of religion which helps bring misery to the poor children.</p>
	<p>《孤独的割麦女》</p> <p><i>The Solitary Reaper</i></p>	<p>① What does "a melancholy strain" mean?</p> <p>答案: "a melancholy strain" refers to a sad tune.</p> <p>② What does the poet intend to suggest in the poem?</p> <p>答案: The joys and sorrows of the common people are the only subject of literary interest.</p> <p>③ What does the phrase "plaintive numbers" mean?</p> <p>答案: The mournful views.</p> <p>④ What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?</p> <p>答案: The rhyme scheme of the poem is ababccdd.</p> <p>⑤ What do you think Wordsworth intends to suggest in the poem?</p> <p>答案: The poet suggests the timeless mystery of sorrowful humanity and its radiant beauty.</p>
	<p>《我独自漫游像一朵浮云》</p> <p><i>I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud</i></p>	<p>① What does the poet write in the poem?</p> <p>答案: Wordsworth wrote this poem of nature after he came across a long belt gold daffodils tossing and reeling and dancing along the waterside.</p> <p>② From the characteristics of this stanza, which period does it belong to?</p> <p>答案: The Romantic Period.</p> <p>③ What do "they" and "inward eye" in the poem refer to in the last stanza?</p> <p>答案: "They" refers to daffodils and "inward eye" refers to mind.</p> <p>④ How is the core of the poetic beliefs of the poet manifested in this poem?</p> <p>答案: The emptiness of the speaker's spirit is transformed into a fullness of feeling. It is great bliss to recollect the beauty of the nature in tranquility.</p>
	<p>《致英格兰人之歌》</p> <p><i>A Song: Men of England</i></p>	<p>① What do you know about the poem's writing background?</p> <p>答案: The poem was written in 1819. The year of the Peterloo Massacre.</p> <p>② What do you think the poet intends to say in the poem?</p> <p>答案: To call on all working people of England to rise up against their political oppressors. To point out the intolerable injustice of economic exploitation.</p>
	<p>《傲慢与偏见》</p> <p><i>Pride and Prejudice</i></p>	<p>① What is the author's main literary concern?</p> <p>答案: Her major literary concern is about human beings in their personal relationships.</p> <p>② What is the style of this novel?</p> <p>答案: In style, she is a Neoclassicism advocator, upholding those traditional ideas of order, reason, proportion and gracefulness in novel writing.</p>
简答题	<p>《扫烟囱的孩子》</p> <p><i>Chimney Sweeper</i></p>	<p>What does the poem "The Chimney Sweeper (from Songs of Experience)" reveal?</p> <p>答案: The two "Chimney Sweeper" poems are good examples to reveal the relation between economic circumstance, i.e. the exploitation of child labor, and an ideological circumstance, i.e. the role played by religion in making people compliant to exploitation. The poem from the <i>Songs of Experience</i> reveals the true nature of religion which helps bring misery to the poor children.</p>
	<p>《天真之歌》&《经验之歌》</p> <p><i>Songs of Innocence & Experience</i></p>	<p>① Briefly introduce <i>Songs of Innocence</i> and <i>Songs of Experience</i>.</p> <p>答案: A. <i>Songs of Innocence</i> is a lovely volume of poems, presenting a happy and innocent world, though not without its evils;</p>

Innocence and Songs of Experience	<p>B. <i>Songs of Experience</i>, paints a different world, a world of misery, disease, war and repression with melancholy tone;</p> <p>C. The two books hold the similar subject - matter, but the tone, emphasis and conclusion differ.</p>
华兹华斯的个人成就 Wordsworth's contributions	<p>① What significant contribution has Wordsworth made to English poetry? 答案: He has not only started the modern poetry, the poetry of the growing inner self, but also changed the course of English poetry by using ordinary speech of the language and by advocating a return to nature.</p> <p>② What are William Wordsworth's contributions to the English literature? 答案: A. Wordsworth's deliberate simplicity and refusal to decorate the truth of experience produced a kind of pure and profound poetry which no other poet has ever equaled. B. William Wordsworth is the leading figure of the English romantic poetry. His is a voice of searchingly comprehensive humanity and one that inspires his audience to see the world freshly, sympathetically and naturally. C. The most important contribution he has made is that he has not only started the modern poetry, but also changed the course of English poetry by using ordinary speech of the language and by advocating a return to nature.</p>
《西风颂》 Ode to the West Wind	<p>What's the theme of Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"? What does the west wind symbolize? 答案: 1. Shelley eulogized the powerful west wind and expressed his eagerness to enjoy the boundless freedom from the reality. 2. The west wind, burying the dead year, preparing for a new Spring, becomes an image of Shelley himself, as he would want to be, in its freedom, its destructive-constructive potential, its universality.</p>
雪莱的写作特点 characteristics	<p>What are the characteristics of Shelley's poetry that make him one of the leading Romantic poets? 答案: A. Shelley is one of the leading Romantic poets, an intense & original lyrical poet in the English language. Like Blake, he has a reputation as a difficult poet: erudite, imagistically complex, full of classical & mythological allusions. B. His style abounds in personification & metaphor & other figures of speech which describe vividly what we see & feel, or express what passionately moves us.</p>
《傲慢与偏见》 Pride and Prejudice	<p>What is the theme of Jane Austen's <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>? 答案: <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>, originally drafted as "First Impressions" in 1796, is the most delightful of Jane Austen's works. The title tells of a major concern of the novel: pride and prejudice.</p>

Chapter 4 The Victorian Period 维多利亚时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	《呼啸山庄》 <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	<p>"Oh, Cathy! Oh, my life! How can I bear it?" was the first sentence he uttered, in a tone that did not seek to disguise his despair. And how he stared at her so earnestly that I thought the very intensity of his gaze would bring tears into his eyes; but they burned with anguish, they did not melt.</p> <p>① Who are the two speaker? 答案: Catherine and Heathcliff</p> <p>② What does this excerpt tell us about the speakers?</p>

		答案: The love and revenge between Catherine and Heathcliff.
	《简爱》 <i>Jane Eyre</i>	① What' s the image of the heroine? 答案: Jane Eyre loves Rochester but she values her basic rights and equality as a human being. ② What does the quoted part imply about the speaker? 答案: Jane Eyre loves Rochester but she values her basic rights and equality as a human being.
	《苔丝》 <i>Tess of the D'urbervilles</i>	What does "Tess' s passing corporeal blight had been her mental harvest" mean? 答案: It means that the corporeal suffering that Tess has experienced makes her spiritually mature before her age.
简答题	狄更斯的 写作特点 characteristics	What are the characteristics of Charles Dickens' character portrayal? 答案: A. The child characters: innocent, virtuous, persecuted and helpless , such as Oliver Twist, Little Nell, David Copperfield... B. Horrible and grotesque characters like Fagin, Bill Sikes, and Quilp...
	布朗蒂姐妹的 写作特点 characteristics	Why is Charlotte Bronte considered as a writer of realism combined with romanticism? 答案: She presents a vivid realistic picture of the English society by exposing the hypocrisy and evils of the upper classes , and the misery of the poor . Her writings are marked throughout by an intensity of vision and passion. Her writings are the truthful presentation of the economical, moral, social life of the time.
	《简爱》 <i>Jane Eyre</i>	Why is Jane Eyre one of the most popular and important novels of the Victorian Age? 答案: A. The story opens with the titular heroine, Jane Eyre, a plain little orphan. B. This novel sharply criticize the existing society, e.g. the religious hypocrisy of charity institutions, the social discrimination Jane experiences. C. The success of the novel is also due to its introduction to the English novel the first governess heroine Jane Eyre. D. It is an intense moral fable at the same time. Jane, like Mr. Rochester, has to undergo a series of physical and moral tests to grow up and achieve her final happiness.
	哈代的 写作特点 characteristics	① Thomas Hardy is often regarded as a transitional writer. Some critics believe that emotionally traditional and intellectually advanced. How do you understand this idea? 答案: In his Wessex novels , there is an apparent nostalgic touch in his description of the simple beautiful though primitive rural life . which was gradually declining disappearing as England marched into an industrial country . And with those traditional characters he is always sympathetic. ② In what way is Thomas Hardy regarded as a transitional writer? 答案: In Thomas Hardy's works, we can see the influence from both the past and the modern . He is intellectually advanced and emotionally traditional . In his Wessex novels, there is an apparent nostalgic touch of the simple and beautiful rural life . The impact of scientific discoveries and modern philosophic thoughts upon the man is quite obvious.
论述题	狄更斯的 写作特点 characteristics	(一) Briefly discuss the features of Charles Dickens' works in terms of language and character portrayal. 答案: ① With his first sentence, he engages the reader' s attention and holds it to the end. In language, he is often compared with Shakespeare for his adeptness with the vernacular and large vocabulary with which he brings out many a wonderful verbal

	<p>picture of man and scene. Dickens' s works are also characterized by a mingling of humor and pathos. His humor and wit seem inexhaustible.</p> <p>② Character-portrayal is the most distinguished feature of Dickens' s works. His works best-depicted characters are those innocent, virtuous, persecuted, helpless child characters such as Oliver Twist, Little Nell. Dickens writes best when she writes from the child' s point of view. And he is also famous for the description of those horrible and grotesque characters like Fagin, Bill Sikes, and Quilp, and those broadly humorous or comical ones like Mr. Micawber, Sam Weller, and Mrs. Gamp. However, these characters are impressive not only because they are true to life, but also because they are often larger than life. They are, in a way, the embodiments of human beings, with some particular features exaggerated and highlighted, exposed to the degree of extremity.</p> <p>(二) Briefly discuss the difference between Dickens' early works and later works.</p> <p>答案: Dickens' early novels are relatively straightforward and the objects of his attack are easily recognizable, and once the abuse has been overcome, the way is open to a happy conclusion. The later works show the development of Dickens towards a highly conscious artist of the modern type. The physical settings here are sometimes a mixture of contemporary and the recollected past. The stories, though usually double - or multiple-plotted, are much better structured and the institutions are important not only in themselves but as metaphors for a repressive social psychology.</p>
《简爱》 <i>Jane Eyre</i>	<p>Why is <i>Jane Eyre</i> a successful novel? Give a brief analysis of the theme and characterization of the novel.</p> <p>答案: A. <i>Jane Eyre</i> is one of the most popular and important novels of the Victorian age. It is noted for its sharp criticism of the existing society. e. g. the religious hypocrisy of charity institutions such as Lowood School, the social discrimination Jane experiences first as a dependent at her aunt' s house and later as a governess at Thornfield, and the false social convention as concerning love and marriage. At the same time, it is an intense moral fable. Jane, like Mr. Rochester, has to undergo a series of physical and moral tests to grow up and achieve her final happiness.</p> <p>B. The success of the novel is also due to its introduction to the English novel the first governess heroine. Jane Eyre, an orphan child with a fiery spirit and a longing to love and be loved, a poor, plain, little governess who dares to love her master, a man superior to her in many ways, and even is brave enough to declare to the man her love for him, cuts a completely new woman image.</p>
哈代的 写作特点 characteristics	<p>① Make a comment on Thomas Hardy' s contribution to English literature.</p> <p>答案: 1. As a transitional writer, he is intellectually advanced and emotionally traditional. In him we see the influence from both the past and the modern.</p> <p>2. Naturalism in his works. For example, <i>The Return of the Native</i> is known as "novels of character and environment," is one of the most representative of him as both a naturalistic and a critical realist writer.</p> <p>3. Criticism in his novels. For example, in <i>The Return of the Native</i>, the conflict between the traditional and the modern is brought to the center of the stage.</p> <p>4. Wessex Novels: In his Wessex novels, there is an apparent nostalgic touch in his description of the simple and beautiful though primitive rural life. He believes that man's fate is predeterminedly tragic, driven by a combined force of "nature", both inside and outside. In his works, man is shown inevitably bound by his own inherent nature and hereditary traits which prompt him to go and search for some specific happiness or</p>

		<p>success and set him in conflict with the environment. For example, Tess, Jude the Obscure, and The Return of the Native all influenced by this style and thought.</p> <p>②Why is Hardy regarded as a naturalistic writer in English literature? Discuss in relation to his novels you know.</p> <p>答案: A. Hardy' s novels are all Victorian in date. Most of them are set in Wessex, the fictional primitive and crude rural region which is really the home place he both loves and hates, such as The Return of the Native, Tess of the D' Urbervilles Jude the Obscure. These works, known as “ novels of character and environment, ” are the most representative of him as both a naturalistic and a critical realist writer.</p> <p>B. Living at the turn of the century, Hardy is often regarded as a transitional writer. In him we see the influence from both the past and the modern. The pessimistic view of life predominates most of Hardy' s later works and earns him a reputation as a naturalistic writer. Though Naturalism seems to have played an important part in Hardy' s works, there is also bitter and sharp criticism and even open challenge of the irrational, hypocritical and unfair Victorian institutions, conventions and morals. C. He tells very good stories and he is a great painter of nature. His heroes and heroines, those unfortunate young men and women in their desperate struggle for personal fulfillment and happiness, are all vividly and realistically depicted. And all the works of Hardy are noted for the rustic dialect and a poetic flavor which fits well into their perfectly designed architectural structures. They are the product of a conscientious artist.</p>
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Chapter 5 The Modern Period 现代时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	《华伦夫人的职业》 Mrs. Warren' s Profession	<p>①Summarize the theme of the play in one or two sentences. 答案: The play is about the economic oppression of women.</p> <p>② What kind of person is the protagonist Vivie? 答案: Vivie is a kind of new woman, intelligent and well educated, with a strong sense of injustice and a passion for “honest” work.</p>
	《普鲁弗洛克的情歌》 The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	<p>①What does the poem present? 答案: The poem presents the meditation of an aging young man over the business of proposing marriage.</p> <p>②What form is the poem composed in? 答案: The poem is composed in a form of dramatic monologue.</p> <p>③What does the poem suggest? 答案: The poem suggests an ironic contrast between a pretended " Love song" and a confession of the speaker's incapability of facing up to love and to life in a sterile upper-class world.</p>
简答题	萧伯纳的写作特点 characteristic	<p>① As a realistic dramatist, what issues did Bernard Shaw takes as his subjects? 答案: Structurally and thematically, Shaw followed the great traditions of realism. As a realistic dramatist, he took the modern social issues as his subjects with the aim of directing social reforms. Most of his plays are concerned with political, economic, moral, or religious problems, and, thus, can be termed as problem plays. And his plays have one passion, and one only, i.e. indignation, "indignation against oppression and exploitation, against hypocrisy and lying, against prostitution and slavery, against poverty, dirt and disorder."</p> <p>② What are the features of George Bernard Shaw' s characterization in his plays?</p>

		<p>答案: A. He makes the trick of showing up one character vividly at the expense of another. B. Shaw's characters are the representatives of ideas, points of view, that shift and alter during the play.</p>
	<p>《荒原》 <i>The Waste Land</i></p>	<p>① What is your comment on <i>The Waste Land</i> by Eliot in terms of the themes and the mood? 答案: It is a poem concerned with the spiritual breakup of modern civilization in which human life lost its meaning, significance and purpose. The poem has developed a whole set of historical, cultural and religious themes. It reflects the prevalent mood of disillusionment and despair of the whole post-war generation.</p> <p>② What do you think T. S. Eliot's <i>The Waste Land</i> presents and reflects? 答案: A. The poem presents a panorama of physical disorder and spiritual desolation in the modern world. B. The poem reflects the prevalent mood of disillusionment and despair of a whole past-war generation.</p>
	<p>《儿子与情人》 <i>Sons and Lovers</i></p>	<p>"It's all very well, my boy. But, then, why don't you go and talk to your father's pals?" "But they're rather different." "Not at all. They're the common people. After all, whom do you mix with now—among the common people? Those that exchange ideas, like the middle classes. The rest don't interest you." "But—there's the life—", "I don't believe there's a lot more life from Miriam than you could get from any educated girl—say Miss Miriam. It is you who are snobbish about class."</p> <p>①What is the title of the novel from which this passage is taken? Who is the author? 答案: Sons and Lovers by D. H. Lawrence</p> <p>②Who is speaking to whom? 答案: The mother Mrs. Morel is speaking to her son.</p> <p>③What idea does the dialogue between them express? 答案: Mrs. Morel wants her son to climb into the middle-class.</p>
论述题	<p>《荒原》 <i>The Waste Land</i></p>	<p>①Give a brief comment on T. S. Eliot and his <i>The Waste Land</i>. 答案: T. S. Eliot was an American-born British poet and won various awards, including the Nobel Prize and Order of Merit in 1948. His major achievement in play writing has been the creation of a verse drama to express the ideas and action of modern society with new accents of the contemporary speech. <i>The Waste Land</i> is Eliot's most important single poem. It has been hailed as a landmark and a model of the 20th-century English poetry. It presents a panorama of physical disorder and spiritual desolation in the modern Western world, and reflects the prevalent mood of disillusionment and despair of a whole post-war generation.</p>

	<p>《普鲁弗洛克的情歌》 The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock</p>	<p>Briefly discuss T. S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" poetic creation in terms of the themes, writing techniques and the image.</p> <p>答案: A. "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" is Eliot's most striking early achievement. It presents the meditation of an aging young man over the business of proposing marriage. The poem is in a form of dramatic monologue, suggesting an ironic contrast between a pretended "love song" and a confession of the speaker's incapability of facing up to love and to life in a sterile upper - class world.</p> <p>B. Prufrock, the protagonist of the poem, is neurotic, self - important, illogical and incapable of action. He is a king of tragic figure caught in a sense of defeated idealism and tortured by unsatisfied desires.</p> <p>C. The setting of the poem resembles the "polite society" of Pope's "The Rape of the Lock," in which a tea party is a significant event and a game of cards is the only way to stave off boredom.</p> <p>D. The poem is intensely anti - romantic with visual images of hard, gritty objects and evasive hellish atmosphere.</p>
	<p>《儿子与情人》 Sons and Lovers</p>	<p>Discuss briefly the writings of D. H. Lawrence in thematic concerns and artistic tendency with reference to <i>Sons and Lovers</i>.</p> <p>答案: Lawrence is one of the greatest English novelists of the 20th century. The major characteristics of his novel are that he combined social criticism with psychological exploration in his novel writing. He was not concerned with technical innovations; his interest lays in the tracing of psychological development of his character and in his energetic criticism of the dehumanizing effect of the capitalist industrialization on human nature.</p> <p>① The theme: In his writings, Lawrence has expressed a strong reaction against the mechanical civilization.</p> <p>② Lawrence's influence to modern and contemporary English literature: He was one of the first novelists to introduce themes of psychology into his works.</p> <p>③ Lawrence's artistic tendency is mainly realism, which combines dramatic scenes with an authoritative commentary.</p> <p>④ In presenting the psychological aspects of his characters, Lawrence makes use of poetic imagination and symbolism in his writing.</p>

第二部分 美国文学

Chapter 6 The Romantic Period 浪漫主义时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	<p>《小伙子布朗》 Young Goodman Brown</p>	<p>① Briefly describe the character's feelings.</p> <p>答案: The scene in the above excerpt was the description of Brown's mixed feelings for his wife Faith before going to the witches' Sabbath in the woods. He sympathized with Faith and felt guilty, because she was innocent and like an angel for him. He should not have cheated her, but the desire from his bottom heart drove him to go to the deep woods. He thought that everything would turn out to be ok after that night.</p>
简答题	<p>霍桑的写作特点 characteristic</p>	<p>How does Hawthorne prove himself to be one of the best symbolists?</p> <p>答案: With The Scarlet Letter A--- the biggest symbol of all, Hawthorne proves himself to be one of the best symbolists. As a key to the whole novel, the letter A takes on different layers of symbolic meanings as the plot develops. But people come up with different</p>

		interpretations and they do not know which one is definite.
	《红字》 <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	<p>Please discuss Hawthorn' s symbolism in his masterpiece <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>.</p> <p>答案: A. The symbol can be found everywhere in his writing, and his masterpiece provides the most conclusive proof.</p> <p>B. By using Pearl as a thematic symbol, Hawthorne emphasizes the consequence the sin of adultery has brought to the community and people living in the community.</p> <p>C. As a key to the whole novel, the letter " A " takes on different layers of symbolic meanings as the plot develops, but people come up with different interpretations and they do not know which one is definite.</p>
	惠特曼的 写作特点 characteristic	<p>① How do you comment on Whitman' s literary innovation in terms of the form of his poetry?</p> <p>答案: Whitman is radically innovative in terms of the form of his poetry. What he prefers for his new subject and new poetic feelings is "free verse" that is, poetry without a fixed beat or regular rhyme scheme. A looser and more open-ended syntactical structure is frequently favored. Lines and sentences of different lengths are left lying side by side just as things are, undisturbed and separate.</p> <p>② What are the features of Walt Whitman' s poetry in terms of his "free verse" ?</p> <p>答案: A. Whitman is radically innovative in terms of the form of his poetry. He adopted "free verse" .</p> <p>B. Whitman is conversational and casual, in the fluid, expansive, and unstructured style of talking. However, there is a strong sense of the poems being rhythmical. The reader can feel the rhythm of Whitman' s thought and cadences of his feeling. Parallelism and phonetic recurrence at the beginning of the lines also contribute to the musicality of his poems.</p> <p>③ What is Walt Whitman' s poetic style?</p> <p>答案: A. his poetic style is marked by the use of the poetic " I " .</p> <p>B. he adopted "free verse" , poetry without a fixed beat or regular rhyme scheme.</p> <p>C. the image in his poems are unconventional.</p> <p>D. he uses oral English and his vocabulary is amazing.</p>
	《白鲸》 <i>Moby-Dick</i>	<p>① How do you understand the white whale, Moby Dick in Herman Melville' s Moby-Dick?</p> <p>答案: The white whale, Moby Dick, symbolizes nature for Melville, for it is complex, unfathomable malignant, and beautiful as well. For the character Ahab, however, the whale represents only evil. Moby Dick, is like a wall, hiding some unknown, mysterious things behind. For the author, as well as for the reader and Ishmael, the narrator, Moby Dick is still a mystery, an ultimate mystery of the universe, inscrutable and ambivalent, and the voyage of the mind will forever remain a search, not a discovery, of the truth.</p> <p>② How is symbolism reflected in <i>Moby Dick</i>, the first American prose epic by Herman Melville?</p> <p>答案: <i>Moby Dick</i> is not merely a whaling tale or sea adventure, considering that Melville is a great symbolist. It turns out to be a symbolic voyage of the mind in quest of the truth and knowledge of universe, a spiritual exploration into man's deep reality and psychology.</p>
论述题	《白鲸》 <i>Moby-Dick</i>	<p>① Analyze the use of symbolism employed in the Herman Melville' s <i>Moby-Dick</i>.</p> <p>答案: 1. its surface meaning: It is a whaling tale or sea adventure, dealing with Ahab, a man with an overwhelming obsession to kill the whale which has crippled him, on board his ship Pequod in the chase of the big whale.</p> <p>2. The deep symbolic theme: <i>Moby-Dick</i> is not merely a whaling tale or sea adventure,</p>

		<p>considering that Melville is a great symbolist. It turns out to be a symbolic voyage of the mind in quest of the truth and knowledge of the universe, a spiritual exploration into man's deep reality and psychology.</p> <p>3. Moby- Dick “means” almost as many things as it has readers who are deeply involved in the conflicts of life and sensitive enough to become involved in the spirit of conflict expressed in a work of art.</p> <p>②Discuss Melville' s symbolism in <i>Moby - Dick</i>.</p> <p>答案： Like Hawthorne, Melville is a master of allegory and symbolism. Instead of putting the battle between Ahab and the big whale into simple statements, he used symbols, that is, objects or persons who represent something else. Different people on board the ship are representations of different ideas and different social and ethnic groups; facts become symbols and incidents acquire universal meanings; the Pequod is the microcosm of human society and the voyage becomes a search for truth. The white whale, Moby Dick, symbolizes nature for Melville, for it is complex, unfathomable, malignant, and beautiful as well. For the character Ahab, however, the whale represents only evil. Moby Dick is like a wall, hiding some unknown, mysterious things behind. Ahab wills the whole crew on the Pequod to join him in the pursuit of the big whale so as to pierce the wall, to root out the evil, but only to be destroyed by evil, in this case, by his own consuming desire, his madness. For the author, as well as for the reader and Ishmael, the narrator, Moby Dick is still a mystery, an ultimate mystery of the universe, inscrutable and ambivalent, and the voyage of the mind will forever remain a search, not a discovery, of the truth.</p> <p>③ Moby-Dick is not merely a whaling tale or sea adventure, considering that Herman Melville is a great symbolist. Please make an analysis on this viewpoint.</p> <p>答案： Like Hawthorne, Melville is a master of allegory and symbolism. Instead of putting the battle between Ahab and the big whale into simple statements, he used symbols, that is, objects or persons who represent something else. Different people on board the ship are representations of different ideas and different social and ethnic groups; facts become symbols and incidents acquire universal meanings; the Pequod is the microcosm of human society and the voyage becomes a search for truth. The white whale, Moby Dick, symbolizes nature for Melville, for it is complex, unfathomable, malignant, and beautiful as well. For the character Ahab, however, the whale represents only evil. Moby Dick is like a wall, hiding some unknown, mysterious things behind. Ahab wills the whole crew on the Pequod to join him in the pursuit of the big whale so as to pierce the wall, to root out the evil, but only to be destroyed by evil, in this case, by his own consuming desire, his madness. For the author, as well as for the reader and Ishmael, the narrator, Moby Dick is still a mystery, an ultimate mystery of the universe, inscrutable and ambivalent, and the voyage of the mind will forever remain a search, not a discovery, of the truth.</p>
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Chapter 7 The Realistic Period 现实主义时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	《哈克贝利·费恩历险记》 <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	<p>“We dasn’ t stop again at any town, for days and days; kept right along down the river. We was down south in the warm weather, now, and a mighty long ways from home. We begun to come to trees with Spanish moss on them, hanging down from the limbs like long gray beards. It was the first I ever see it growing, and it made the woods look solemn and dismal. So now the frauds reckoned they was out of danger, and they begun to work the villages again. ”</p>

		<p>① Who do “we” refer to? 答案: Jim and Huck</p> <p>② What are the features of the language of this novel? 答案: Vernacular language</p>
	<p>《因为我不能停步等候死神》 <i>Because I could not Stop for Death</i></p>	<p>① What is the theme of this poem? 答案: In this poem Dickinson personifies death and immortality so as to make her message strongly felt.</p> <p>② What do “the School”, “the Fields of Gazing Grain” and “the Setting Sun” represent? 答案: They represent three stages of life: “the School” ---youth; “the Fields of Gazing Grain” ---mature period; “the Setting Sun” ---end of life.</p>
	<p>《这是我写给世界的信》 <i>This is my letter to the World</i></p>	<p>① What idea does the poem express? 答案: The poem expresses the poet's anxiety about her communication with the outside world.</p> <p>② Why does the poet use dashes and capital letters in the poem? 答案: Dashes are used as a musical device to create cadence and capital letters as a means of emphasis.</p>
	<p>《嘉莉妹妹》 <i>Sister Carrie</i></p>	<p>② What is the core of American values according to the author? 答案: The core of American values is materialistic according to Dreiser.</p> <p>② What does “In her rocking-chair she sat, when not otherwise engaged — singing and dreaming” mean? 答案: She was dreaming of the bright future. Although she was often disillusioned, she was not at all in despair.</p>
简答题	<p>马克吐温的写作特点 characteristic</p>	<p>Briefly state Mark Twain's magic power with language in his novels. 答案: A. His words are colloquial, concrete and direct in effect, and his sentence structure are simple, even ungrammatical spoken language. B. His characters speak with a strong accent, which is true of his local colorism. C. Different characters from different literary or cultural backgrounds talk differently.</p>
	<p>詹姆斯的写作特点 characteristic</p>	<p>① What are the major ideas of Henry James's literary criticism reflected in his essay "The Art of Fiction"? 答案: Henry James's literary criticism is an indispensable part of his contribution to literature. It is both concerned with form and devoted to human values. The theme of his essay "The Art of Fiction" clearly indicates that the aim of the novel is to present life, so it is not surprising to find in his writings human experiences explored in every possible form: illusion, despair, reward, torment, inspiration, delight, etc. He also advocates the freedom of the artist to write about anything that concerns him, even the disagreeable, the ugly and the commonplace. The artist should be able to "feel" the life, to understand human nature, and then to record them in his own art form.</p> <p>② Henry James' literary criticism is an indispensable part of his contribution to literature. What's his outlook in literary criticism? 答案: It is both concerned with form and devoted to human values. He also advocates the freedom of the artist to write about anything that concerns him, even the disagreeable, the ugly and the commonplace. The artist should be able to "feel" the life, to understand human nature, and taken to record them in his own art form.</p> <p>③ What are the characteristics of Henry James' s realism from the perspective of psychological emphasis.</p>

	<p>答案: Psychological realism: James' s realism is characterized by his psychological approach to his subject matter. His fictional world is concerned more with the inner life of human beings than with overt human actions. His best and most mature works will render the drama of individual consciousness and convey the moment-to-moment sense of human experience as bewilderment and discovery. And we observe people and events filtering through the individual consciousness and participate in his experience. This emphasis on psychology and on the human consciousness proves to be a big breakthrough in novel writing and has great influence on the coming generations. James is generally regarded as the forerunner of the 20th century "stream-of-consciousness" novels and the founder of psychological realism.</p>
狄金森的 写作特点 characteristic	<p>① Please summarize Emily Dickinson' s poetry features. 答案: A. Her poems have no titles. B. Dashes are used as a musical device to create cadence. C. Capital letters are used as a means of emphasis. D. Irregular or inverted sentence structure. E. Her poetic idiom is noted for its laconic brevity. F. Her poems are usually short. G. Her poems tend to be very personal and meditative. She frequently uses personal and personification.</p> <p>② What issues does Emily Dickinson address in her poems? What are features of her poems? 答案: 1. She addresses those issues that concern the whole human beings within her little lyrics, which include religion, death, immortality, love and nature. 2. Her poems have no titles. 3. Dashes are used as a musical device to create cadence 4. Capital letters are used as a means of emphasis. 5. Irregular or inverted sentence structure. 6. Her poetic idiom is noted for its laconic brevity. 7. Her poems are usually short. 8. Her poems tend to be very personal and meditative. 9. She uses personal and personification.</p>
德莱塞的 写作特点 characteristic	<p>① How did Theodore Dreiser contribute to the American literature through his literary creation? 答案: He broke away from the genteel tradition of literature and dramatized the life in a very realistic way. There is no comment, no judgment but facts of life in the stories. His style is not polished but very serious and well calculated to achieve the thematic ends he sought.</p> <p>② Why does <i>Sister Carrie</i> best embody Dreiser' s naturalistic belief? 答案: A. <i>Sister Carrie</i> best embodies Dreiser's naturalist belief that while men are controlled and conditioned by heredity, instinct and chance, a few extraordinary and uncomplicated human beings refuse to accept their fate wordlessly and instead strive, unsuccessfully, to find meaning and purpose for their existence. B. Carrie, as one of such, senses that she is merely a cipher in an uncaring world yet seeks to grasp the mysteries and there by satisfying her desires for social status and material comfort.</p>

	《嘉莉妹妹》 <i>Sister Carrie</i>	<p><i>Sister Carrie</i> best embodies Theodore Dreiser's naturalistic belief. How do you understand that?</p> <p>A. Dreiser believes that while men are controlled and conditioned by heredity, instinct and chance, a few extraordinary and unsophisticated human beings refuse to accept their fate wordlessly and instead strive, unsuccessfully, to find meaning and purpose for their existence.</p> <p>B. Carrie, as one of such, senses that she is merely a cipher in an uncaring world yet seeks to grasp the mysteries of life and thereby satisfies her desires for social status and material comfort, but in spite of her success, she is lonely and dissatisfied.</p>
论述题	马克吐温的写作特点	<p>Discuss the local color reflected in Mark Twain's novels.</p> <p>答案: Mark Twain is known as a local colorist, who preferred to present social life through portraits of the local characters of his regions, including people living in that area, the landscape, and other peculiarities like the customs, dialects, costumes and so on. The rich material of his boyhood experience on the Mississippi valley and the West became his major theme. He wrote about the lower-class people, and used local color and historical settings to illustrate, and shed light on the contemporary society.</p>
	狄金森的写作特点 characteristic	<p>Emily Dickinson is a great American poetess, and she addresses those issues that concern the whole human beings within her little lyrics. Briefly discuss the themes of her lyrics.</p> <p>答案: A. Dickinson's poems are usually based on her own experiences, her sorrows and joys.</p> <p>B. Love is another subject Dickinson dwelt on.</p> <p>C. Many poems Dickinson wrote are about nature, in which her general skepticism about the relationship between man and nature is well-expressed.</p> <p>D. Dickinson's poetry is unique and unconventional in own way. Her poems have no titles, hence are always quoted by their first lines.</p>

Chapter 8 The Modern Period 现代主义时期

节	知识点名称	主观题
阅读理解题	《未选择的路》 <i>The Road Not Taken</i>	<p>① What does "it was grassy and wanted wear" in the third line mean?</p> <p>答案: The road was not frequently traveled.</p> <p>② What does the poet want to tell the reader in this meditative poem?</p> <p>答案: The poet tells us how the course of his life was determined when he came upon two roads that diverged in a wood.</p> <p>③ What does the "roads" symbolize in the third line?</p> <p>答案: Choices in life</p> <p>④ What's the theme of the poem?</p> <p>答案: In this meditative poem, the speaker tells us how the course of his life was determined when he came upon two roads that diverged in a wood. Forced to choose, he took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.</p> <p>⑤ What additional meaning do the two roads have?</p> <p>答案: Life is here compared to a journey. The two roads stand for the choice one has to make at a critical moment in his life.</p> <p>⑥ What dilemma is the speaker facing?</p> <p>答案: Since where the road leads to is uncertain, one has to wait to see the result of the choice until one's life is coming to an end. Then it will be too late. The speaker acknowledges the limits of life, yet he indulges himself in the notion that we could be</p>

		really different from what we have become, because life is unpredictable .
《摘苹果后》 <i>After Apple - picking</i>	<p>①What experience does the poem describe? 答案: The poem is a vivid memory of the speaker's experience on the farm.</p> <p>②What are the feelings of the speaker? 答案: The end of the labor leaves the speaker with a sense of completion and fulfillment yet finds him blocked from success by winter's approaching and physical weariness.</p> <p>③What does the word "strangeness" refers to? 答案: The change of seasons</p> <p>④ What does the quoted part imply? 答案: The speaker suddenly realizes that early winter has come with the harvesting season gone.</p>	
《了不起的盖茨比》 <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<p>(一) There was music from my neighbor's house through the summer nights. In his blue gardens men and girls came and went like moths among the whisperings and the champagne and the stars. At high tide in the afternoon I watched his guests diving from the tower of his raft, or taking the sun on the hot sand of his beach while his two motor - boats slit the waters of the Sound, drawing aquaplanes over cataracts of foam.</p> <p>① Who is the narrator of the excerpt? 答案: Nick Carraway</p> <p>② What does the author describe in the excerpt? 答案: The author gives a wonderful description of Gatsby's party that evokes both the romance and the sadness of that strange and fascinating era which we call the twenties.</p> <p>(二) He smiled understandingly — much more than understandingly. It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced — or seemed to face — the whole external world for an instant, and then concentrated on you with an irresistible prejudice in your favor. It understood you just as far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself, and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey.</p> <p>①Who is "He" in the excerpt? 答案: "He" is Gatsby.</p> <p>②What is going on in this part of the novel? 答案: Nick was invited to a party without any information about the host. Coincidentally, when Nick casually chatted with a man at the party, he was told by Gatsby that he was that "Gatsby who held the party", leaving Nick in exclamation. Then came the above description of Gatsby's smile. It happened to be a recollection of Gatsby by Nick.</p>	
《献给艾米的玫瑰》 <i>A Rose for Emily</i>	<p>① What devices does the author use to narrate the story? 答案: In this story, Faulkner makes best use of the Gothic devices in narration.</p> <p>② What does "but now the long sleep that outlasts love, that conquers even the grimace of love, had cuckolded him" mean? 答案: Emily has been sleeping with the dead body, which made him the man whose wife has committed adultery.</p> <p>③ What does the heroine of this story symbolize? 答案: She is the symbol of the Old South but the prisoner of the past.</p> <p>④What's the meaning of "Her skeleton was small and spare; perhaps that was why what would have been merely plumpness in another was obesity in her" ? 答案: Because of her small frame, a little extra weight, which made women of larger frame</p>	

		look fat, made her excessively fat.
简答题	菲兹杰拉德的写作特点 characteristic	<p>① As a literary spokesman of the Jazz Age, how does Scott Fitzgerald exemplify the spirit of the Jazz Age through his art of fiction?</p> <p>答案: A. Fitzgerald's fictional world is the best embodiment of the spirit of the Jazz Age, in which he shows a particular interest in the upper - class young people. Young men and women in the 1920s had a sense of reckless confidence not only about money but about life in general.</p> <p>B. Beneath the masks of relaxation and joviality, however, there was only sterility, meaninglessness and futility, and amid the grandeur and extravagance a spiritual waste land and a hint of decadence and moral decay. This undeniable juxtaposition of appearance with reality, of the pretense of gaiety with the tension underneath, is easily recognizable in Fitzgerald's fiction.</p> <p>② Who is the literary spokesman of the Jazz Age? How does his fiction embody the spirit of the Jazz Age?</p> <p>答案: A. F. Scott Fitzgerald.</p> <p>B. Fitzgerald's fictional world is the best embodiment of the spirit of the Jazz Age, in which he shows a particular interest in the upper - class young people. Young men and women in the 1920s had a sense of reckless confidence not only about money but about life in general.</p> <p>C. Beneath the masks of relaxation and joviality, however, there was only sterility, meaninglessness and futility, and amid the grandeur and extravagance a spiritual waste land and a hint of decadence and moral decay. This undeniable juxtaposition of appearance with reality, of the pretense of gaiety with the tension underneath, is easily recognizable in Fitzgerald's fiction.</p>
	弗罗斯特的写作特点 characteristic	<p>What are the characteristics of Robert Frost's poetry?</p> <p>A. Unlike his contemporaries in the 20th century, Robert Frost did not break up with the poetic tradition nor made any experiment on form. Instead, he learned from the tradition, especially the familiar conventions of nature poetry and of classical pastoral poetry, and made the colloquial New England speech into a poetic expression.</p> <p>B. Many of his poems are fragrant with natural quality. Images and metaphors in his poems are drawn from the simple country life and the pastoral landscape that can be easily understood. But it would be a mistake to imagine that Frost is easy to understand because it is easy to read.</p> <p>C. Profound ideas are delivered under the disguise of the plain language and the simple form, for what Frost did is to take symbols from the limited human world and the pastoral landscape to refer to the great world beyond the rustic scene.</p> <p>D. These thematic concerns include the terror and tragedy in nature, as well as its beauty, and the loneliness and poverty of the isolated human being. But first and foremost Frost is concerned with his love of life and his belief in a serenity that only came from working usefully, while he practiced himself throughout his life.</p>
	海明威的写作特点 characteristic	<p>① What's Ernest Hemingway's "iceberg" analogy?</p> <p>答案: Hemingway believe that a good writer does not need to reveal every detail of a character or action. The one-eighth that is presented will suggest all other meaningful dimensions of the story. Thus, Hemingway's language is symbolic and suggestive.</p> <p>② What is Hemingway "Code Heroes" ?</p>

		<p>答案: Hemingway's world is limited. He deals with limited range of characters in quite similar circumstances and measures them against an unvarying code, known as "grace under pressure", which is actually an attitude towards life that Hemingway had been trying to demonstrate in his works. Those who survive in the progress of seeking to master the code with the honesty, the discipline, and the restraint are Hemingway Code Heroes.</p>
	<p>《献给艾米丽的玫瑰》 <i>A Rose for Emily</i></p>	<p>Give a brief analysis of Emily Grierson, the protagonist of <i>A Rose for Emily</i> by Faulkner.</p> <p>答案: Set in the town of Jefferson in Yoknapatawpa, the story focuses on Emily Grierson, an eccentric spinster who refuses to accept the passage of time, or the inevitable change and loss that accompanies it. As a descendent of the Southern aristocracy, Emily is typical of those in Faulkner's Yoknapatawpa stories who are the symbols of the Old South but the prisoners of the past.</p>
论述题	<p>弗罗斯特的写作特点 characteristic</p>	<p>Comment briefly on Robert Frost's nature poetry.</p> <p>答案: A. Unlike his contemporaries in the 20th century, Robert Frost did not break up with the poetic tradition nor made any experiment on form. Instead, he learned from the tradition, especially the familiar conventions of nature poetry and of classical pastoral poetry, and made the colloquial New England speech into a poetic expression.</p> <p>B. Many of his poems are fragrant with natural quality. Images and metaphors in his poems are drawn from the simple country life and the pastoral landscape that can be easily understood. But it would be a mistake to imagine that Frost is easy to understand because it is easy to read.</p> <p>C. Profound ideas are delivered under the disguise of the plain language and the simple form, for what Frost did is to take symbols from the limited human world and the pastoral landscape to refer to the great world beyond the rustic scene.</p> <p>D. These thematic concerns include the terror and tragedy in nature, as well as its beauty, and the loneliness and poverty of the isolated human being. But first and foremost Frost is concerned with his love of life and his belief in a serenity that only came from working usefully, while he practiced himself throughout his life.</p>
	<p>《了不起的盖茨比》 <i>The Great Gatsby</i></p>	<p>(一) <i>The Great Gatsby</i> is an examination of American myth in the 20th century. Fitzgerald deliberately depicts Gatsby as a mysterious person so as to achieve the effect that Gatsby is American Everyman. Please make a brief comment on <i>The Great Gatsby</i>.</p> <p>答案: 1. A masterpiece in American literature, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> evokes a haunting mood of a glamorous, wild time that seemingly will never come again. Besides, the loss of an ideal and the disillusionment that comes with the failure are exploited fully in the personal tragedy of a young man whose "incorruptible dream" is "smashed into pieces by the relentless reality."</p> <p>2. Gatsby is a mythical figure whose intensity of dream partakes of a state of mind that embodies America itself; Gatsby is the last of the romantic heroes, whose energy and sense of commitment takes him in search of his personal grail; Gatsby's failure magnifies to a great extent the end of the American Dreams. However, the affirmation of hope and expectation is self-asserted in Fitzgerald's artistic manipulation of the central symbol in the novel, the green light.</p> <p>(二) Based on the novel <i>The Great Gatsby</i>, discuss the features of F. Scott Fitzgerald's works.</p> <p>答案: 1. Fitzgerald's fictional world is the best embodiment of the spirit of the Jazz Age, in which he shows a particular interest in the upper-class society, especially the upper-class young people.</p>

	<p>2. Fitzgerald never spared an intimate touch in his fiction to deal with the bankruptcy of the American Dream.</p> <p>3. Fitzgerald is a great stylist in American literature. His style, closely related to his themes, is explicit and chilly. His accurate dialogues, his careful observation of mannerism, styles, models and attitudes provide the reader with a vivid sense of reality.</p> <p>4. He follows the Jamesian tradition in using the scenic method in his chapters, each one of which consists of one or more dramatic scenes, sometimes with intervening passages of narration, leaving the tedious process of transition to the readers' imagination.</p>
海明威的 写作特点 characteristic	<p>① Ernest Hemingway's limited fictional world implies a much broader thematic pattern and serious philosophical concern. Discuss his writing style briefly. 答案: According to Hemingway, good literary writing should be able to make readers feel the emotion of the characters directly. The best way to produce this effect is to set down exactly every particular kind of feeling without any authorial comments, with a bare minimum of adjectives and adverbs. Seemingly simple and natural, Hemingway's style is actually polished and tightly controlled, but highly suggestive and connotative. Hemingway develops the style of colloquialism initiated by Mark Twain.</p> <p>② Hemingway's world is limited and he measures his limited range of characters against an unvarying code. Briefly discuss this code established by Hemingway through his writings. 答案: Hemingway deals with a limited range of characters in quite similar circumstances and measures them against an unvarying code, known as "grace under pressure," which is actually an attitude towards life that Hemingway had been trying to demonstrate in his works. Those who survive in the process of seeking to master the code with the honesty, the discipline, and the restraint are Hemingway Code heroes. For him, though life is but a losing battle, it is a struggle man can dominate in such a way that loss becomes dignity; man can be physically destroyed but never defeated spiritually.</p>
《献给艾米 丽的玫瑰》 A Rose for Emily	<p>① Briefly analysis the character of Emily Grierson, the protagonist of <i>A Rose for Emily</i>. 答案: A. Emily Grierson is a symbol of old values, standing for tradition, duty and past glory. She is an eccentric spinster who refuses to accept the passage of time, or the inevitable change and loss that accompanies it. B. As a descendent of the Southern aristocracy, Emily is typical of those in Faulkner's Yoknapatwapha stories who are the symbols of the Old South but the prisoners of the past. Examples from the novel: a. Dominated by her father's rigid ideas of social status, she cannot get married during her life time. b. She carries her head high in dignity as the last Grierson though the whole community believes that she has fallen. c. She pays no tax and buys poison but offers no explanation. d. She refuses to cooperate with modernization in the postal service. c. Barricaded in her house, Emily has frozen the past to protect her dreams. f. In her relationship with her sweetheart, she demonstrates the deformed personality and abnormality.</p> <p>② <i>A Rose for Emily</i> is one of Faulkner's short stories. Discuss the character of Emily Grierson and how this character is depicted. 答案: Emily Grierson is a symbol of old values, standing for tradition, duty and past theory.</p>

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