

Writing Reflects Society

Directions: We have studied different literary movements in America – now, you will determine how each literary time period’s writing styles and topics reflect the values, beliefs, and issues of our country. Fill out the following chart with a partner. Make your answers direct, clear, and insightful.

Literary Movement	Major Issues/Events	Popular Lit Devices/Genres/Topics	How Writing Style/Topic Reflects Values, Beliefs, or Issues
Puritan			
Revolutionary			
Romanticism			

Civil War			
Modern			
Harlem Renaissance			
Contemporary			