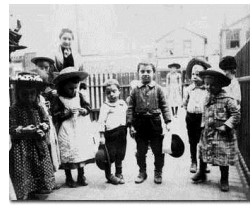


AMERICAN LITERATURE ~ 2ND SEMESTER

MASTERS OF REALISM



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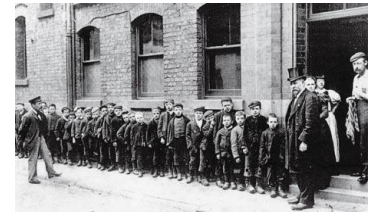
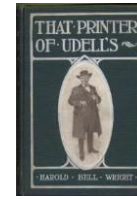
SOCIAL GOSPEL MOVEMENT OF 1865 ~ 1914

Literature recognizing hypocrisy in the organized church

Provided encouragement to true Christians to live according to Jesus's admonition in Matthew 25:45 - 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

Social Gospel Movement Writers

- Charles Sheldon - In His Steps
- Harold Bell Wright - That Printer of Udell's
Impact on Ronald Reagan



MORE ON THE IMPACT OF EVOLUTIONARY THINKING

Charles Darwin put Evolution into **Biology**

Karl Marx put Evolution into **Government** (Communism)

John Dewey put Evolution into **Education**

John Maynard Keynes put Evolution into **Economics**

Soren Kierkegaard put Evolution into **Philosophy**

Sigmund Freud put Evolution into **Psychology**

Julius Wellhausen put Evolution into **Theology**

OVERVIEW OF REGIONALISTS

Bret Harte - Short Stories about the West

Ambrose Bierce - Short Stories about the South Civil War

Sidney Lanier - Southern Poet



Hamlin Garland - "Veritistic" Short Stories about the Midwest

James Whitcomb Riley - Dialectic Midwestern Poetry

Sarah Orne Jewett - Character-driven Short Stories set in New England

Emily Dickinson - Poetry written "New Englandly"

REALISTS ~ MASTERS OF REALISM

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS	HENRY JAMES	SAMUEL L. CLEMENS (Mark Twain)
Very prolific writer	Very prolific writer	
From a very poor family	From a very wealthy family	From a very poor family
Little formal education	Highly educated - Through travels and books!	Education ended at age 12
Avid Reader	Avid Reader	Avid Do-er
Had to work from a young age	Never worked - free to simply write	Had to work from a young age
Occupations: Printer, journalist, critic, American Consul to Italy, editor of The Atlantic Monthly, Writer	Occupations: Writer	Occupations: Printer, Riverboat Crewman, Riverboat Pilot, Miner, Lumberjack, Lecturer, Writer
Middle Class	Wealthy Upper Class	Frontier Spirit
Known for bringing respectability to Realism	Known for Psychological Realism	Known for being a Humorist and Satirist
External Characters Characters viewed from without	Internal Characters Characters viewed from within	Life Experiences Telling about Life Experiences with Humor & Symbolism & Romance
Most Famous Works: <i>The Rise of Silas Lapham</i> <i>Biography of Abe Lincoln</i> 	Most Famous Works: <i>The American</i> <i>Daisy Miller</i> <i>The Portrait of a Lady</i> <i>The Ambassadors</i> 	Most Famous Works: <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> <i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> <i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i> <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> <i>The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County</i>