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Semester 2 Final Exam Study Guide

* *To Kill a Mockingbird:* characters, plot, tone, racisms, growing up, themes, symbols
	+ Jim Crow jigsaw
* 1950s counterculture and the Beats
	+ Allen Ginsberg *America*
		- Writing style, themes
	+ Confessional poets: Sylvia Plath and Anne Sexton
		- Writing style, themes
	+ Role of women, 50’s housewife
	+ Feminism, Betty Friedan and *The Feminine Mystique*
* *The Crucible*
	+ Characters, setting, what happens
	+ Red Scare/Communism and McCarthyism, witch hunts (Salem in 1600’s vs America 1950’s)
* Civil Rights/Speeches
	+ “The Ballad of Birmingham” poem
	+ MLK: I Have a Dream, *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*
	+ Malcolm X: Ballot or the Bullet
* War Literature
	+ *Ambush*
	+ “The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner”
	+ *We Were Soldiers Once…and Young*
	+ *Why Soldiers Won’t Talk*
* 1960s
	+ Protest music: “One Tin Soldier Rides Away”, “The Ballad of the Green Beret”
	+ Reasons for protesting
* 1970s-1990s
	+ Postmodernism (what is this literary technique/period)
	+ Watergate, Deep Throat, and secret sources
	+ Feminism (Gloria Steinem reading)
	+ Environmentalism (*Spaceship Earth*)
	+ Multiculturalism vs. Melting Pot
	+ Postmodernism definitions and terms
	+ *What they Carried*
		- Gay men and the disease
		- Reactions of characters
	+ *Evolution of Divorce* and AIDS and gay rights
		- Reasons for higher rates of divorce
		- Impact of AIDS on gay rights movement
* *The Glass Castle*:
	+ Characters, story plot
* Woldy’s cats names: Giggsy Megatron Woldendorp and Charlie Gatsby Woldendorp

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