

AMERICAN LITERATURE TIMELINE WORKSHEET

Name _____

FOUNDATIONS TO 1800

- 1781 – American Revolutionary War ends
- 1741 – Jonathan Edwards “Sinners In The Hands of An Angry God
- 1630-Puritans migrate to New England
- 1700 – Europeans settle into what is now the United States
- 1775 – 1781 American Revolutionary War
- 1789 - George Washington first President
- 1793 – Increase in cotton gin leads to increase in slave labor

ROMANTICS (1800-1860)

- 1828 – Webster publishes dictionary.
- 1841 – Ralph Waldo publishes his essays including “Self-Reliance”
- 1850 – Nathaniel Hawthorne publishes The Scarlet Letter
- 1810 – Mexican War of independence
- 1823 – Monroe Doctrine encouraging independence from Europe.
- 1819 – Simon Bolivar, South American Independence leader becomes Columbia’s first president.
- 1849 – California Gold Rush
- 1859 – Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution.