**AMERICAN LITERATURE**

**1865-PRESENT**

**Notes:**

A working bibliography is a list of possible sources that one might use in researching a topic. These sources can be from books, textbooks, pamphlets, articles, journals, websites, etc.

For the purposes of this course, all sources must be reputable academic sources. In other words, no wiki, no answers.com, or other such sources are allowed.

For more information about sources, visit <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/write/writesite/rhetoric/writing_lit/D3b-identifying-sources.aspx>

The sources are cited either on notecards or on a Working Bibliography page which looks much like a Works Cited page. For this assignment, you will need to create a Working Bibliography page.

HINTS:

Be sure to include all the bibliography information you can find on the source because you need the ability to find the source again. When using web pages, it is vital that you include the date you accessed the info. Using sites like easybib.com is a great idea, but they site will only use the info you put in; be sure to put in as much as you have. Your working bib will change as you will add or take away sources are you are doing research so be sure to save it where you can get to it again.

It is very important that your Working Bibliography page **LOOKS** the right way. In other words, indent where it is required. I know this can be a pain, but no pain, no gain, right?

On Page 2 of this document, I have included a sample working bibliography. Use it as a guideline.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Concentrating on theme, plot or symbolism of “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”, create a working bibliography with at least 3 sources.

<http://www.ambrosebierce.org/evansmain.html>

**Sample**

**Working Bibliography**

General Topic: Hawthorne and Women

MacLean, Maggie. "Sophia Hawthorne: Writer, Artist and Wife of Author Nathaniel Hawthorne." *Civil*

*War Women Blog*. N.p., 5 July 2012. Web. 16 Jan. 2013.

Millington, Richard H. "The Meanings of Hawthorne's Women." *Hawthorne in Salem*. N.p., n.d.

<http://www.hawthorneinsalem.org/page/10482/>. Web. 16 Jan. 2013.

Reuben, Paul P. "Chapter 3: Nineteenth Century to 1865 – Nathaniel

Hawthorne." *PAL: Perspectives in American Literature- A Research and Reference Guide*. WWW URL: <http://web.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/chap3/hawthorne.html>. Web. 16 Jan. 2013.