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Stage 1 Exam List: Early American

1. Adams, John and Abigail Adams. Selections from *The Letters of Abigail and John*
2. Ashbridge, Elizabeth. *Some Account of the Early Part of the Life*
3. Bradford, William. *Of Plymouth Plantation*
4. Bradstreet, Anne. Selections from *The Works of Anne Bradstreet* (ed. Jeannine Hensley, 1967):
 - a) "Epistle to the Reader. by John Woodbridge"
 - b) Introductory verses by Nathaniel Ward, John Rogers, and John Woodbridge
 - c) "The Prologue"
 - d) "In Honour of Du Bartas"
 - e) "In Honour of Queen Elizabeth"
 - f) "Contemplations"
 - g) "The Flesh and the Spirit"
 - h) "The Author to her Book"
 - i) "Before the Birth of One of Her Children"
 - j) "A Letter to Her Husband Absent upon Public Employment"
 - k) "In Reference to her Children"
 - l) "In Memory of Anne Bradstreet"
 - m) "To My Dear Children"
 - n) "My Dear Children"
 - o) "Upon the Burning of Our House"
 - p) "As Weary Pilgrim"
5. Brown, Charles Brockden. *Wieland*
6. Byrd, William. *The History of the Dividing Line*
7. Cabeza de Vaca. *Relation of Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca*
8. Contested Boundaries, National Visions: Writings on "Race," Identity, and "Nation" from *Heath Anthology*. Jupiter Hammon, Samson Occom, Briton Hammon, Prince Hall, Olaudah Equiano
9. Cotton, John. *Mr. Cotton's Rejoynder*
10. Columbus, Christopher. (in the words of Bartolome de Las Casas), selections from *Journal of the First Voyage to America, 1492-1493*, and from *Narrative of The Third Voyage, 1498-1500*
11. Early American Jeremiads: Danforth, Samuel "New-England's Errand into

- the Wilderness"; Shepard, Jr., Thomas. "Eye-Salve"
12. de Crevecoeur, J. Hector St. John. *Letters from an American Farmer*
 13. Edwards, Jonathan. *The Nature of True Virtue*
 14. Foster, Hannah. *The Coquette*
 15. Franklin, Benjamin. *Autobiography*
 16. Hamilton, Alexander et. al., *The Federalist*
 17. Hooker, Thomas. *The Application of Redemption* (selections from Perry Miller *The Puritans*, Vol. 1)
 18. Jefferson, Thomas. *Declaration of Independence, Notes on the State of Virginia*
 19. Mather, Cotton. *Magnalia Christi Americana* 2 vols. 1702:
 - a) Part II: Governors (Bradford; Winthrop; Phips)
 - b) Part V: Synods (first three parts)
 - c) Part VII: Wars of the Lord (all)
 20. Morton, Thomas. *The New England Canaan*
 21. Murray, Judith Sargent. "Desultory Thoughts," "On the Equality of the Sexes," "Observations on Female Abilities," "Sketch of the Present Situation of America, 1794," *The Traveller Returned*
 22. Paine, Thomas. "Common Sense," *The Age of Reason* (Part I)
 23. Perez de Villagra, Gaspar. *The History of New Mexico*
 24. Rowlandson, Mary White. *Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration*
 25. Rowson, Susanna. *Charlotte Temple*
 26. Warren, Mercy Otis. "A Political Reverie," "The Genius of America weeping the absurd Follies of the Day," *Observations on the New Constitution, and on the Federal and State Conventions*
 27. Shepard, Thomas. *Autobiography*
 28. Taylor, Edward. *Gods Determinations touching his Elect*, From *Preparatory Meditations*: Prologue, Series I.1-I.8, Series II.1, II.26, II.43, II.50, II.60B, II.115
 29. Williams, Roger. *The Bloody Tenent of Persecution*
 30. Winthrop, John. "Model of Christian Charity," *Journal*
 31. Woolman, John. *Journal*

Critical Works

1. Bercovitch, Sacvan. *The American Jeremiad* (1978)
2. Bercovitch, Sacvan. ed. *The Cambridge History of American Literature* Vol. 1: 1590-1820 (1994)
3. Colacurcio, Michael. *Godly Letters* (2006)
4. Davidson, Cathy. *Revolution and the Word: The Rise of the Novel in America* (1986)

5. Gould, Philip. *Covenant and Republic: Historical Romance and the Politics of Puritanism* (1996)
6. Miller, Perry. *Errand into the Wilderness* (1956)
7. Morgan, Edmund S. *Visible Saints* (1963)
8. Samuels, Shirley. *Romances of the Republic: Women, the Family, and Violence in the Literature of the Early American Nation* (1996)
9. Slotkin, Richard. *Regeneration through Violence; The Mythology of the American Frontier, 1600-1860.* (1973)
10. Warner, Michael. *Letters of The Republic* (1990)