


FUNDAMENTOS DE LA LITERATURA NORTEAMERICANA

SEMINAR 5a	Ralph Waldo Emerson	15 Mar. 2018
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- 5a.1.** Read the fragments from Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Nature* (1836). Look up the words you don't know and try to explain any references and allusions in the text.
- 5a.2.** Outline the most significant background information for the interpretation of the text, such as historical location, authorship (with some relevant information about the author) or addressees (if they can be identified or conjectured).
- 5a.3.** Analyze the following aspects:
- a) epigraph;
 - b) tone, attitude towards tradition;
 - c) concepts of God and nature (compare with Puritan doctrine);
 - d) role of the poet, poetic qualities of the text;
 - e) metaphors, imagery.
- 5a.4.** Add your personal opinions on points that you consider worth discussing in class. (Try to make specific references to the text.)