



**Høgskolen i Telemark**

Midterm exam

**2004-001 American Topics**

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Time: 12:00 – 15:00

Language: English

Pages: 2 including front page

No. of questions: 4 questions out of which the students answer one

Notes: English-English dictionary allowed

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Answer ONE of the following questions:

### Question 1

Give an analysis of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Minister's Black Veil". How does Hawthorne use setting and symbolism to bring his message through?

### Question 2

Discuss how themes of identity and freedom are employed in Melba Pattillo Beals' *Warriors Don't Cry* OR Harriet Jacobs' *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* OR Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper"

### Question 3

Give an analysis of William Faulkner's "A Rose for Emily"

### Question 4

Compare and contrast attitudes to the struggle for civil rights in *Warrior's Don't Cry* and James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*