



Høgskolen i Telemark

SLUTTEKSAMEN

2003: American Literature and Culture in a Historical Perspective

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Tid :	4 timer
Målform :	Engelsk
Sidetall :	4 (inkl forside)
Hjelpemiddel:	Godkjent engelsk-engelsk ordbok
Merknad :	
Vedlegg :	1

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Answer ONE of the questions:

1. Give an interpretation of Sylvia Plath's poem "Daddy" (poem attached).
2. Discuss what you consider to be the main themes in Mark Twain's novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
3. Write an essay on F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* where you focus on the characters of Nick Carraway and Jay Gatsby and narrative strategies. You should pay special attention the way in which Nick tells us the story about Gatsby, and you should include some comment on whether you think Nick Carraway is a reliable narrator

And a love of the rack and the screw.
And I said I do, I do.
So daddy, I'm finally through.
The black telephone's off at the root,
The voices just can't worm through.

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If I've killed one man, I've killed two——
The vampire who said he was you
And drank my blood for a year,
Seven years, if you want to know.
Daddy, you can lie back now.

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There's a stake in your fat black heart
And the villagers never liked you.
They are dancing and stamping on you.
They always *knew* it was you.
Daddy, daddy, you bastard, I'm through.

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1966

1962