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Welcome to the written examination in ENG1304 - American Literature

17 December 2019, 4 hours (09.00 to 13.00 hrs).

- You must choose **ONE** of the essay questions on the next page and write an essay on that topic.
- You must answer in English.
- You have access to an online English-English dictionary: <https://www.macmillandictionary.com>
- Your answer will be automatically saved every 20 seconds.
- You must write and submit your entire assignment in Inspira.

Good luck with your exam!

1 Essay questions

Answer ONE question.

1. Discuss the extent to which "The Red Wheelbarrow" and "The Young Housewife" may be seen as imagist poems, paying attention both to thematic and stylistic features. (Texts provided.)

2.

EITHER











a) Analyze the similarities and differences in the use of the first-person narrator in "Bartleby, the Scrivener" and *Giovanni's Room* and how the two narrators contribute to the stories' meaning.

OR

b) Analyze the similarities and differences in how "Bartleby, the Scrivener" and *Giovanni's Room* represent love between men in the mid-nineteenth century and the mid-twentieth century.

3. Discuss how Art Spiegelman's drawing style contributes to the representation of the Holocaust in *The Complete Maus*.

Fill in your answer here

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Words: 0

Maximum marks: 0

Question 1
Attached



William Carlos Williams, "The Red Wheelbarrow"

so much depends
upon

a red wheel
barrow

glazed with rain
water

beside the white
chickens

William Carlos Williams, "The Young Housewife"

At ten A.M. the young housewife
moves about in negligee behind
the wooden walls of her husband's house.
I pass solitary in my car.

Then again she comes to the curb
to call the ice-man, fish-man, and stands
shy, uncorseted, tucking in
stray ends of hair, and I compare her
to a fallen leaf.

The noiseless wheels of my car
rush with a crackling sound over
dried leaves as I bow and pass smiling.