American Legends

WHO IS WHO & WHAT IS WHAT

1. folk literature/folklore
2. myth
3. archetype
4. fairy tale
5. legend
6. fakelore
7. T.S. Eliot’s mythical method
8. Black Elk
9. Tatanka
10. Black Legend
11. Eldorado
12. Turtle Island
13. Battle at Wounded Knee
14. Wowoka
15. Ghost Dance
16. “The Emergence” creation
17. The “Earthdiver” creation
18. Spiderwoman
19. Ananse/Aunt Nancy
20. Tar Baby
21. Br’er Rabbit, Fox, Turtle
22. kiva
23. kachina
24. the number 4
25. Trickster (Coyote, Hare, Manabozho)
26. California Gold Rush
27. The Great Remove
28. Ohio Fever
29. Daniel Webster
30. Jesse James
31. New Jerusalem
32. City on a Hill
33. American Adam
34. Puritans
35. Puritan work ethic
36. Goodman and goodie
37. The Mayflower Compact
38. Thanksgiving
39. Pocahontas, Malinché
40. Hellfire and Brimstone sermon
41. The saints, the elect
42. Bigfoot
43. The Jersey/Leeds Devil
44. Daniel Boone
45. Davy Crockett
46. Kit Carson
47. Ring-tailed roarer/ Rip-roarer
48. booster and boomer
49. Coonskin cap
50. Tall tale/yarn
51. Boast
52. Liar clubs
53. Backwoodsman
54. Keelboatman
55. Long hunter
56. Pioneers
57. Rough Riders
58. homesteaders
59. settlers
60. desperado
61. cowboy
62. gospel shark and sin-buster
63. holy rollers
64. Natty Bumpo
65. The Wild West
66. The Prairies
67. Jim Bowie
68. Sam Colt
69. Wild Bill Hickok
70. Billy the Kid/ El Chivato
71. Jesse James introduction
72. El Zorro
73. Lone Ranger and Tonto
74. Judge Roy Bean
75. La Llorona
76. The Skeleton Hand (White Stag)
77. White Stallion
78. Black Stallion
79. Loup-Garou/Carcajou
80. The Wendigo
81. The Great White Whale
82. P. T. S. Barnum’s circus
83. Mad Ann Hennis
84. Mike Fink
85. Sal Fink
86. Peg Fink
87. The Tommyknockers
88. John Henry
89. Casey Jones,
90. Joe Magarac
91. Paul Bunyan
92. Benny/Babe the Blue Ox
93. Johnny Appleseed
94. Benjamin Franklin
95. “The Almighty Dollar”
96. “The Melting Pot”
97. “Manifest Destiny”
98. Miss Liberty
99. The Bald Eagle
100. The North and the South
101. Yankee Doodle
102. Paul Revere
103. Calamity Jane
104. Anne Oakley
105. Deadwood Dick
106. Pecos Bill
107. Slue-foot Sue
108. WiddowMaker
109. Buffalo Bill
110. George Washington
111. Abraham Lincoln
112. Land Yarns
113. Uncle Sam
114. Dixieland
115. The Dynamo
116. Stackalee
117. Little Orphan Annie
118. Raggedy Ann
119. homosociality
120. gender-bending/performativity
121. astral/primitive America
122. Christian typology
123. Witch hunts
124. Salem witch trial
125. abjection
126. cannibalism
127. liminal hero
128. individualism (rugged/rampant)
129. rags to riches
130. American Dream
131. Land of Opportunity
132. urban legends