

# Guided Reading

**A. Finding Main Ideas** As you read this section, use the chart below to take notes about how writers and artists of the 1800s created truly American works.

American Writers	American Artists

**B. Categorizing** Use the chart below to list important details about each writer's work.

Writer	Important details about work
Ralph Waldo Emerson	
Henry David Thoreau	
Walt Whitman	
Emily Dickinson	
Edgar Allan Poe	
Nathaniel Hawthorne	
Herman Melville	