

What do you think?	Why do you think this?	How do you know?
<p>I think that American authors often provide messages to their readers within their fictional literary works.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">                 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thesis:</p> <p>American authors often provide messages to their readers within their fictional literary works.</p>	<p>Kurt Vonnegut uses his short story, "Harrison Bergeron," to comment on communism.</p>	<p>The future government of the United States attempts to make everyone exactly the same, just like in a communist state.</p> <hr/> <p>Quotation: "...everybody was finally equal...They were equal every which way" (711).</p> <hr/> <p>Vonnegut warns his readers about the dangers of allowing the government too much power, much like people feared the spread of Communism.</p>
	<p>Nathaniel Hawthorne gives his readers a life lesson about learning from one's mistakes in "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment."</p>	<p>Hawthorne shows a group of people with mistakes in their pasts as an example of what not to become.</p> <hr/> <p>Quotation: "They were all melancholy old creatures, who had been unfortunate in life, and whose greatest misfortune it was that they were not long ago in their graves.</p> <hr/> <p>Hawthorne desires that the reader will only make a mistake once, rather than repeat it as his characters do (they must wisen up).</p>
	<p>Jack London wants his readers to learn from the experiences of others after reading "To Build A Fire."</p>	<p>London presents a man who ignores given advice and suffers greatly for it.</p> <hr/> <p>Quotation: "'You were right, old hoss; you were right,' the man mumbled to the old-timer of Sulphur Creek.</p> <hr/> <p>London shows how ignorance and feelings of invincibility can destroy a life.</p>