



American University of Beirut
English 201: Survey of American Literature
Fall 2003
Prof. Sirène Harb
Final Examination

Discuss ONE of the following questions in a well-organized and well-written essay.

1. Explore the conflictual relationship between individual freedom and social conformism in "Monkey Business," "Barn Burning," and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* OR *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.
2. Compare and contrast the depiction of Americanness and race relations in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, and "Loose Ends."
3. Discuss how *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, "The Yellow Wallpaper," and "*La conciencia de la mestiza/Towards a New Consciousness*" challenge traditional constructions of womanhood and identity.

Good Luck!