

ATTACHMENT C

American Literature to 1900

James Fenimore Cooper

Reading Guide

- Before reading the assigned texts, take a look at the Wikipedia entries on Cooper (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Fenimore_Cooper) and *Last of the Mohicans* (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_of_the_Mohicans).
- Imagine you've been tasked with curating an Open Anthology entry on the selections from James Fenimore Cooper's novel. Write a short (150-250 word) Anthology-like introduction to the text. Feel free to revisit previous Open Anthology selections to find models of successful introductions. Remember, these anthologies are geared towards college students like yourselves, so provide only the information you think a student in an entry-level literature survey would find useful. Brevity and accessibility are key!
- Provide one pre-reading discussion question to accompany these imaginary introductions.
- Locate, research and write a keyword on the Google Doc relevant to the week's readings, dealing with Cooper, White-Indian relationships, nineteenth century American fiction, etc. [LINK]. In the entry, be sure to relate the keyword directly to the reading.