19 Century Fiction: Key Terms 1

This course is about the American Fiction in the second half of the 19th century. Understanding the fiction of the term relies on the knowledge of a number of key concepts. Here are the key concepts you need to familiarize yourself with. Please use either books, encyclopedias or internet sources to collect information on the following terms and note down your findings.

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