



19th Century American Fiction

“My Kinsman, Major Molineux” (1832) by Nathaniel Hawthorne



Historical background

Characters

- Robin
- Major Molineux
- Old man (and barbers)
- Innkeeper
- Man with fiery eyes
- Woman in scarlet petticoat
- The watchman
- Friendly man



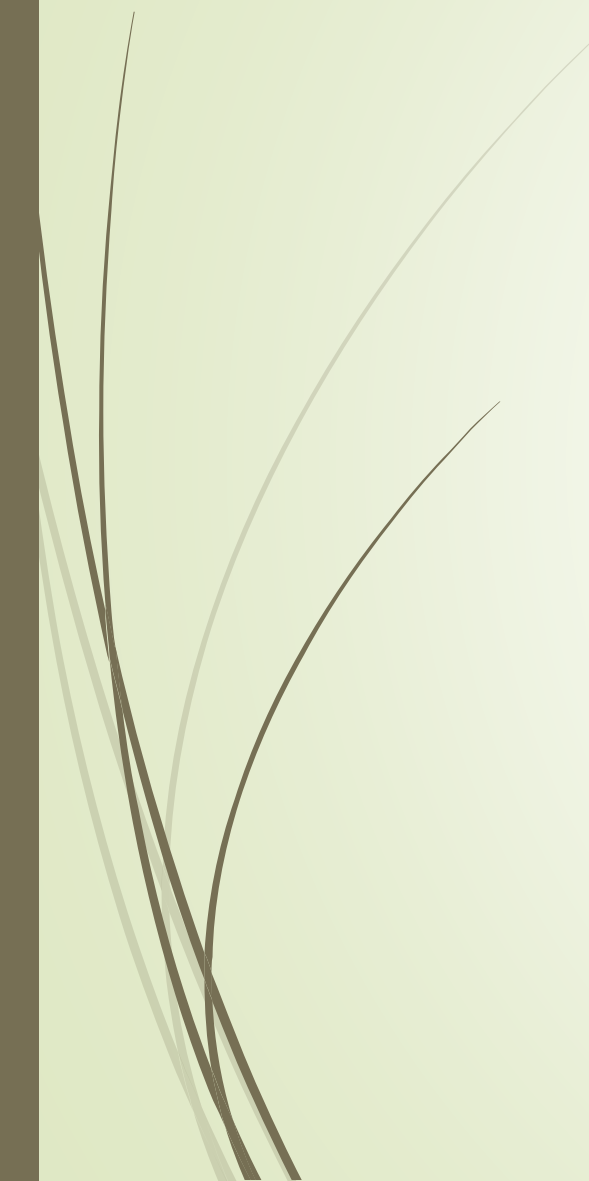
Why does Robin laugh so loud when
he sees Major Molineux?



Coming of Age
-from innocence to experience-



The issue of identity





The theme of independence



How do we feel about the large group
of people lynching Major Molineux?