**Walt Whitman Webquest**

**Click on "Whitman's New York"**

1. What is Charles Pfaff's Beer Cellar?

2. Finish the lines of the poem Whitman wrote about this location:

        Laugh on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!  
        Drink on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!  
        Bandy the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!  
        Toss the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from one to another!

3. To whom did the Bowery Theater cater to?

4. How many times did it burn down?

5. Based on the poem, how did Whitman feel about the Bowery Theater?

6. What was Whitman's involvement with the Brooklyn Daily Eagle?

**Click on "The National Poet"**

7. Scroll down to the subheading “Whitman’s calling as a national poet.” What does Folsom think the qualities of an American literature should be?

8. Scroll down to “Poetry and National Unity.” What does Price say Whitman needed to address upon returning to New York?

**Click on "Timeline"**

9. When and where was Walt Whitman born?

10. Why does Whitman stop teaching?

11. When Whitman moves back to New York, what type of work does he do?

12. What newspaper does Whitman found and edit? What does it advocate?

13. When is the first edition of Leaves of Grass printed?

14. Which of Whitman’s family members joins the Union Army during the Civil War?

15. Why does Whitman relocate to Washington D.C.?

16. 1865 is a busy year for Whitman. Which event listed do you feel is the most significant in his life? Why?

17. What does Whitman suffer from in 1873?

18. In 1887, Whitman presents a lecture on President Lincoln. Who were some of the celebrities in the audience?

19. What is the final version of Leaves of Grass known as?

20. When does Whitman die and where is he buried?

**Click on "Learn More” and then click on “Whitman, Emerson, and 19th Century Literary America.”**

21. In a couple of sentences, describe the relationship between Emerson and Whitman.