

# Download Letters To America Contemporary American Poetry On Race

American poetry is poetry of the United States. It arose first as efforts by colonists to add their voices to English poetry in the 17th century, well before the constitutional unification of the Thirteen Colonies (although before this unification, a strong oral tradition often likened to poetry existed among Native American societies). Unsurprisingly, most of the early colonists' work relied ... American literature is literature written or produced in the United States of America and its preceding colonies (for specific discussions of poetry and theater, see *Poetry of the United States and Theater in the United States*). Before the founding of the United States, the British colonies on the eastern coast of the present-day United States were heavily influenced by English literature. Websites. *Status and Trends in the Education of Blacks*-- an Oct. 2003 report by the National Center for Education Statistics. *The Economic Mobility of Black and White Families*-- a 2007 report by the Pew Charitable Trust Foundation comparing the economic progress of Black and White families -- the data show that the gap is widening. *Race and the Recession: How Inequity Rigged the Economy and ...* A poet, novelist, fiction writer, and playwright, Langston Hughes is known for his insightful, colorful portrayals of black life in America from the twenties through the sixties and was important in shaping the artistic contributions of the Harlem Renaissance.