

Humorists Cited

AUSTRALIANS

Henry Lawson 1867-1922

- Lost his hearing at age 14, became an avid reader
- One of Australia's most honored writers
- Works cited: "[The Loaded Dog](#)," [The Golden Graveyard](#)," "[Stiffner and Jim \(Thirdly Bill\)](#)," "[Steelman's Pupil](#)," *Bulletin* (Sydney newspaper) articles

Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson 1864-1941

- Grew up in bush country
- A solicitor, a journalist and avid horseman
- Works cited: "The Diggers," "The Swagman's Rest," "Waltzing Matilda" *Bulletin* (Sidney newspaper) articles

George Edward Dyson 1865-1931.

- Grew up with old goldmines
- Developed elaborate system for recording incidents and jokes
- Works cited: "[Tin Pot Mill](#)," "[The Old Camp Oven](#)"

AMERICANS

Francis Bret Harte 1836-1902

- Spent most of his adult life in California
- Worked as a miner, a teacher, a journalist and a diplomat
- Works cited: "[The Luck of Roaring Camp](#)" and "[Outcasts of Poker Flat](#)"

Ambrose Bierce 1842-1913

- Civil War veteran, fought at Battle of Shiloh
- Disappeared after joining revolutionary forces in Mexico, 1913
- Works cited: "[A Holy Terror](#)," "[Write it Right](#)," *The Antepenultima*

Charles Farrar Browne 1834 1867

- He created Artemus Ward, a traveling showman, and adopted this name.
- Lincoln's favorite humorist
- Works cited: "[High-handed Outrage at Utica](#)"