



Realism: Ambrose Bierce

Short Story Assignment 7

- *study guide and reading.* Complete the study guide material found in Lesson 7 and read the accompanying stories in the anthology. The reading includes stories of realism, specifically by Anton Chekhov, Ambrose Bierce, and Daniel Defoe.
- *video.* If you can find it on youtube, watch the Oscar-winning short film by Robert Enrico (1962) based on Ambrose Bierce's "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge."
- *test.* Prepare for a test on **the second Friday of November**. The test will cover all of the stories of oral history, romance, realism and naturalism. The questions will be based on class lectures and the content of the stories read. Make sure that you are able to talk about the distinguishing characteristics of the genres read.
- *picture.* The picture on this assignment sheet is of the American writer Ambrose Bierce.

Long-range Assignments:

- Your story of realism will be due on the **third week of December**.
- Prepare for a test on **the second Friday of November**. The test will cover all of the stories of oral history, romance, realism and naturalism. The questions will be based on class lectures and the content of the stories read. Make sure that you are able to talk about the distinguishing characteristics of the genres read.