Great Characters in American Fiction

Anyone wanting to write the Great American Novel must start with a character like one of these.

RGTRLYMENEA	
ANIHAABPCAT	<u>-</u>
BUYINLNRECKHERF	
MREIUHGACA	<u>-</u>
LPGIYRMLBIIL	=
NAYASRISO	<u>=</u>
NRATISBGOATBMR	
PBPYAOTNMTU	<u>-</u>
OEBBTTGEGIRAB	
ASFONLWELR	
ESLETREJEERT	<u>-</u>
FOLELEDUNLDHCAI	-
BONUS WORD:	
	(form bonus word from the marked letters in the other answers)

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