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20th Century American Fiction  
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Primary Texts—Chronological Organization

1. Stephen Crane  
The Open Boat and Other Stories (1898)
2. Mark Twain  
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (1898)
3. Thomas Dixon  
The Leopard's Spots (1902)
4. Upton Sinclair  
The Jungle (1906)
5. Jean Toomer  
Cane (1923)
6. Willa Cather  
O Pioneers! (1913)
7. Willa Cather  
Death Comes for the Archbishop (1927)
8. Ernest Hemingway  
To Have and Have Not (1932)
9. William Faulkner  
Absalom, Absalom! (1936)
10. Zora Neale Hurston  
Their Eyes Were Watching God (1937)
11. Richard Wright  
Native Son (1940)
12. Norman Mailer  
The Naked and the Dead (1948)
13. Ralph Waldo Ellison  
Invisible Man (1952)
14. Ernest Hemingway  
The Old Man and the Sea (1952)
15. Joseph Heller  
Catch-22 (1961)
16. Kurt Vonnegut  
Cat's Cradle (1963)
17. John Cheever  
The Wapshot Scandal (1965)
18. Raymond Barrio  
The Plum Pickers (1967)
19. Thomas Pynchon  
Gravity's Rainbow (1973)
20. Maxine Hong Kingston  
The Woman Warrior (1975)
21. Robert Coover  
The Public Burning (1977)
22. Leslie Marmon Silko  
Ceremony (1977)
23. Toni Morrison  
Tar Baby (1981)
24. Ruth Ozeki  
My Year of Meats (1991)
25. Ana Castillo  
So Far From God (1993)
26. Helena Viramontes  
Under the Feet of Jesus (1995)
Tropic of Orange (1997)
28. Jessica Hagedorn  
29. Ruth Ozeki  
All Over Creation (2004)
30. Helena Viramontes  
Their Dogs Came With Them (2007)

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Kurt Vonnegut: Cat's Cradle (1963)
Richard Wright: Native Son (1940)

Secondary Texts:
1. Anzaldúa: Borderlands / La Frontera
2. Bates: The Wars We Took to Vietnam: Cultural Conflict and Storytelling
3. Buell: The Future of Environmental Criticism
4. Boyer: By the Bombs Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Atomic Age
5. Debord: Society of the Spectacle
6. Jameson: Postmodernism, or, the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism
7. Kaplan: The Anarchy of Empire in the Making of America
8. Michaels: Our America: Nativism, Modernism, Pluralism
10. Saldivar: The Borderlands of Culture: Americo Paredes and the Transnational Imaginary