Early 20th-Century American

Primary Texts

1893  Crane, Stephen.               Maggie, A Girl of Streets
1899  Chopin, Kate.                The Awakening
1899  Norris, Frank.               McTeague
1899-1900  Dreiser, Theodore.     Sister Carrie
1901  Washington, Booker T.       Up From Slavery
1903  James, Henry                The Ambassadors
1903  Du Bois, W.E.B.             Souls of Black Folk
1909  Stein, Gertrude             Three Lives
1914  Frost, Robert               North of Boston
1918  Cather, Willa               My Antonia
1918  Adams, Henry                The Education of Henry Adams
1920  Wharton, Edith              The Age of Innocence
1921  Zitkala, Sa                 American Indian Stories
1921-1967 Hughes, Langston      The Collected Poems
1922  Eliot, T.S.                The Waste Land
1925  Dos Passos, John           Manhattan Transfer
1925  Fitzgerald, F. Scott       The Great Gatsby
1926  Hemingway, Ernest          The Sun Also Rises
1929  Faulkner, William          The Sound and the Fury
1929  Larsen, Nella              Passing
1936/1996 González, Jovita and Eve Raleigh  Caballero: A Historical Novel
1936  Barnes, Djuna              Nightwood
1937  Hurston, Zora Neale        Their Eyes Were Watching God
1939  Chandler, Raymond          The Big Sleep
1939  West, Nathaniel            Day of the Locust
1939  Steinbeck, John            Grapes of Wrath
1940/1990 Paredes, Américo       George Washington Gómez
1940  Wright, Richard            Native Son
1945  Himes, Chester             If He Hollers Let Him Go

Critical Works

Althusser, Louis                     "Ideology and Ideological Apparatuses" (1977)
Bakhtin, Mikhail                      The Dialogic Imagination (1990)
Baudrillard, Jean                     America (1988); Simulacra and Simulation (1994)
Benjamin, Walter                      Illuminations (1968)
Davis, Mike                          City of Quartz (1990)
Ellison, Ralph                        Shadow and Act (1964); Going to the Territory (1968)
Fanon, Franz                          Black Skin, White Masks (1967)
Freud, Sigmund                        Civilization and its Discontents (1929)