American Literature 1865-1945 (McGurl)

Primary Texts:

- 1. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (1868)
- 2. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (1884)
- 3. The Princess Casamassima by Henry James (1886)
- 4. A Hazard of New Fortunes by William Dean Howells (1890)
- 5. Maggie, a Girl of the Streets by Stephen Crane (1893), "The Open Boat" (1897)
- 6. The Awakening by Kate Chopin (1899)
- 7. Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser (1900)
- 8. The Octopus by Frank Norris (1901)
- 9. The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois (1903)
- 10. The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton (1905)
- 11. 3 Lives by Gertrude Stein (1909)
- 12. Personae by Ezra Pound (1909)
- 13. O Pioneers! by Willa Cather (1913)
- 14. Selections from The Education of Henry Adams by Henry Adams (1918)
- 15. Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson (1919)
- 16. The Waste Land by T. S. Eliot (1922)
- 17. Spring and All by William Carlos Williams (1923)
- 18. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (1925)
- 19. The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway (1926)
- 20. The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner (1929)
- 21. Banjo by Claude McKay (1929)
- 22. The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck (1931)
- 23. 1919 by John Dos Passos (1932)
- 24. Call it Sleep by Henry Roth (1935)
- 25. Nightwood by Djuna Barnes (1936)
- 26. Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (1937)
- 27. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (1939)
- 28. The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler (1939)
- 29. The Day of the Locust by Nathanael West (1939)
- 30. Native Son by Richard Wright (1940)
- 31. George Washington Gomez by Americo Paredes (1940)

Secondary Texts:

- 1. On Native Grounds by Alfred Kazin (1942)
- 2. The Pound Era by Hugh Kenner (1973)
- 3. Bodies and Machines by Mark Seltzer (1992)
- 4. Radical Representations: Politics and Form in U.S. Proletarian Fiction by Barbara Foley (1993)
- 5. The Black Atlantic by Paul Gilroy (1993)
- 6. The Dialect of Modernism: Race, Language, and Twentieth-Century Literature by Michael North (1994)
- 7. The Cultural Front: The Laboring of American Culture in the Twentieth Century by Michael Denning (1996)
- 8. Terrible Honesty: Mongrel Manhattan in the 1920s by Ann Douglas (1996)
- 9. Our America: Nativism, Modernism, and Pluralism by Walter Benn Michaels (1997)
- 10. The Futurist Moment: Avant-Garde, Avant Guerre, and the Language of Rupture by Marjorie Perloff (2003)