

Texts Read in our 11th Grade ELA Program at the Harrison High School

The Great Gatsby

Core Text	Informational Articles	Supplemental Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts	Poetry	Film
<p><i>The Great Gatsby</i>, F. Scott Fitzgerald</p>	<p>Declaration of Independence; The Bill of Rights</p> <p>The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States</p> <p>“Is the American Dream Still Possible?” By David Wallechinsky</p>	<p>Essay: “A Cause greater Than Self”, Senator John McCain</p> <p>Speech: President Roosevelt’s Address at Statue of Liberty Celebration</p> <p>Naturalization Test</p> <p>“The Ladies of Rum Row” by Jack O’Donnell (from The American Legion Weekly—1924)</p> <p>“Transcript: Julian Castro’s DNC Keynote Address” from NPR.org</p>	<p>“I Hear America Singing”, by Walt Whitman</p> <p>“I, too, Sing America”, by Langston Hughes</p> <p>“Ellis Island”, by Joseph Bruchac</p> <p>“Europe and America”, by David Ignatow</p> <p>“America the Beautiful” by Katharine Lee Bates</p>	<p>“The Great Gatsby” (various adaptations)</p> <p>“Snapshot: The Roaring Twenties” by PBS Western Front</p>

The Crucible

Core Text	Informational Articles	Supplemental Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts	Poetry	Film
<p><i>The Crucible</i>, Arthur Miller</p>	<p>Sermon: "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God", Jonathan Edwards</p> <p><i>The New England Primer</i></p> <p>'Gettysburg Address', Abraham Lincoln</p> <p>"Inaugural Address", John F. Kennedy</p> <p>"9/11 Address to the Nation", by George W. Bush</p> <p>"President-Elect Victory Speech, by Barack Obama</p> <p>"McCarthyism" article</p>	<p>Article: "The Lessons of Salem", Laura Shapiro</p> <p>Fable: "The Very Proper Gander", James Thurber</p> <p>"A Declaration of Conscience", Margaret Chase Smith</p> <p>Excerpts from "Why I Wrote <i>The Crucible</i>" by Arthur Miller</p> <p>Excerpts from "Time Bends" by Arthur Miller</p> <p>Excerpts from "The Demons of Salem, With Us Still" by Victor Navasky</p>	<p>"Meditations Divine and Moral" or "The Flesh and The Spirit", by Anne Bradstreet</p> <p>"Little Ballad for Americans" by Edwin Rolfe</p> <p>"Upon the Burning of Our House, July 10th, 1666" by Anne Bradstreet</p>	<p>The Crucible</p> <p>"Salem Witch Trials" documentary by The History Channel</p> <p>Interview with Arthur Miller about McCarthyism/Crucible</p>

Into The Wild

Core Text	Informational Articles	Supplemental Non-Fiction Articles	Poetry	Film
<i>Into the Wild</i> by Jon Krakauer	Essays: from <i>Self-Reliance</i> , by Ralph Waldo Emerson; from <i>Walden</i> , by Henry David Thoreau Credo from “All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten” by Robert Fulghum	Art: The Oxbowby, Thomas Cole Kindred Spirits, by Asher Durand Parody: “Man Cited Nature for Inspiration for Random Cruelty”, from <i>The Onion</i> The Strange & Curious Tale of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel	“In The Depths of Solitude”, by Tupac “Remember”, by Joy Harjo Song: “Rocky Mountain High”, John Denver “If a Tree Falls”, by Bruce Cockburn Songs: Various Tracks from the soundtrack by Eddie Vedder. “Song of Myself” By Walt Whitman	Jump at the Sun “Into the Wild” – Sean Penn 2007

Macbeth

Core Text	Informational Articles	Supplemental Non-Fiction Articles	Poetry	Film
<i>Macbeth</i> , William Shakespeare	Non-fiction: newspaper articles linked thematically Excerpts from “A History and Analysis of Macbeth” from TheatreHistory.com	The Historical Inaccuracies of Shakespeare’s Macbeth by Sarah Black Song of the Witches By Shannon Doyne Ambition Doth Curse All Makes of Men by Charles Isherwood	Shakespeare Sonnets: 71, 130,144, 147, 148	Various film clips from American Greed, MSNBC Film clips of various stage productions and film adaptations of <i>Macbeth</i>