Modern Drama
Thornton Wilder
  - The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden - *in book*
  - Our Town - *not in textbook*

Developers of Plot & Conflict
Shirley Jackson
  - Charles

Richard Connell
  - The Most Dangerous Game

James Thurber
  - The Catbird Seat

Archibald Rutledge
  - The Tomb of Raven McCloud

F. Scott Fitzgerald - *not in textbook*
  - Curious Case of Benjamin Button
  - The Great Gatsby

Developers of Character
Eudora Welty
  - A Worn Path

Isaac Bashevis Singer
  - The Washerwoman

Developers of Theme
Ernest Hemingway
  - Big Two-Hearted River

Ray Bradbury
  - The Sound of Thunder
  - August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains

Richard Wright - *not in textbook*
  - Black Boy

Kurt Vonnegut - *not in textbook*
  - Harrison Bergeron
Modern Essay

Jesse Stuart
  o  The Thread That Runs So True

James Saxon Childers
  o  A Boy Who Was Traded for a Horse

Bruce Catton - optional
  o  The Great American Game

Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale
  o  Freedom: Our Most Precious National Treasure

Martin Luther King, Jr.
  o  I Have a Dream

Ronald Reagan
  o  We Will Be a City Upon a Hill

General Douglas MacArthur
  o  A Father’s Prayer
  o  Duty, Honor, Country