Works Appearing on Suggestion Lists for ‘Question 3’

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*(This is* not *a ranking by quality, only by suitability for the ‘open’ essay question.)*

## 28

Invisible Man

## 23

Wuthering Heights

## 19

Great Expectations

Jane Eyre

## 18

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Crime and Punishment

Heart of Darkness

## 17

King Lear

## 16

Moby-Dick

## 15

The Great Gatsby

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

The Scarlet Letter

## 14

The Awakening

Their Eyes Were Watching God

## 12

Beloved

Catch-22

The Grapes of Wrath

Light in August

## 11

As I Lay Dying

Billy Budd

Ceremony

The Color Purple

Jude the Obscure

A Raisin in the Sun

## 10

Death of a Salesman

The Glass Menagerie

Native Son

Song of Solomon

## 9

Anna Karenina

Antigone

A Doll House

Othello

A Passage to India

Sula

## 8

All the Pretty Horses

The Mayor of Casterbridge

Obasan

Oedipus Rex

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

The Sound and the Fury

A Streetcar Named Desire

Things Fall Apart

Waiting for Godot

## 7

All the King’s Men

Candide

The Crucible

Cry, the Beloved Country

Equus

Lord Jim

Madame Bovary

The Piano Lesson

The Portrait of a Lady

Pride and Prejudice

The Tempest

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

## 6

The Age of Innocence

Bless Me, Ultima

The Cherry Orchard

Ethan Frome

Gulliver’s Travels

Hamlet

Hedda Gabler

Macbeth

Major Barbara

Medea

The Merchant of Venice

Moll Flanders

Mrs Dalloway

Murder in the Cathedral

Native Speaker

The Sun Also Rises

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

The Turn of the Screw

## 5

Absalom, Absalom!

Bleak House

Doctor Faustus

Don Quixote

An Enemy of the People

Fences

Frankenstein

Julius Caesar

Mrs Warren’s Profession

Nineteen Eighty-four

Romeo and Juliet

Sister Carrie

The Stranger

Tom Jones

Wide Sargasso Sea

Wise Blood

The Women of Brewster Place

## 4

As You Like It

Brave New World

The Catcher in the Rye

Daisy Miller

David Copperfield

A Farewell to Arms

Ghosts

Go Tell It on the Mountain

The Little Foxes

Middlemarch

My Ántonia

The Poisonwood Bible

Pygmalion

A Tale of Two Cities

To Kill a Mockingbird

To the Lighthouse

Twelfth Night

Typical American

## 3

Alias Grace

An American Tragedy

The American

Another Country

Atonement

Black Boy

The Bluest Eye

The Bonesetter's Daughter

Cat's Eye

Emma

The God of Small Things

Going After Cacciato

The Handmaid’s Tale

Hard Times

Henry IV, Part I

House Made of Dawn

The House of Mirth

The House on Mango Street

Jasmine

The Joy Luck Club

The Kite Runner

Long Day’s Journey into Night

Lord of the Flies

M. Butterfly

Mansfield Park

Master Harold” . . . and the Boys

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Mill on the Floss

Mother Courage

The Namesake

The Odyssey

One Hundred Years of Solitude

Our Town

Paradise Lost

Persuasion

The Plague

The Remains of the Day

Reservation Blues

A Separate Peace

Snow Falling on Cedars

The Trial

The Winter's Tale

The Woman Warrior

## 2

All My Sons

Antony and Cleopatra

The Autobiography of an Ex‑Colored Man

The Bear

The Birthday Party

The Blind Assassin

The Brothers Karamazov

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Cat’s Eye

The Chosen

Cold Mountain

Dutchman

Faust

Fifth Business

For Whom the Bell Tolls

A Gathering of Old Men

A Gesture Life

The Good Soldier

The Hairy Ape

The Homecoming

The Importance of Being Earnest

J.B.

Joe Turner's Come and Gone

The Jungle

A Lesson Before Dying

Main Street

The Member of the Wedding

The Metamorphosis

Middle Passage

The Misanthrope

Monkey Bridge

Never Let Me Go

No Exit

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Phèdre

Pocho

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Ragtime

The Road

Slaughterhouse-Five

Sons and Lovers

The Stone Angel

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle

Surfacing

The Things They Carried

A Thousand Acres

A Thousand Splendid Suns

Uncle Tom’s Cabin

The Zoo Story

## 1

Adam Bede

The Adventures of Augie March

The Æneid

Agnes of God

America is in the Heart

American Pastoral

An Enemy of the People

Angels in America

Angle of Repose

The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

Armies of the Night

A Bend in the River

Benito Cereno

Bone

Breath, Eyes, Memory

Brideshead Revisited

Brighton Rock

Broken for You

Brown Girl, Brownstones

Candida

The Canterbury Tales

The Caretaker

The Centaur

The Cider House Rules

Civil Disobedience

Copenhagen

The Country of the Pointed Firs

The Crisis

The Crossing

The Dead

Death of Ivan Ilyich

Delta Wedding

Desire Under the Elms

Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant

The Divine Comedy

The Diviners

Doctor Zhivago

The Dollmaker

Dreaming in Cuban

East of Eden

The Eumenides

Fall, The

The Father

Fathers and Sons

The Federalist

A Fine Balance

The Fixer

A Free Life: A Novel

Germinal

The Golden Bowl

The Heart of the Matter

Henry IV, Part II

Henry V

A High Wind in Jamaica

Home to Harlem

House for Mr Biswas

The House of the Seven Gables

The Iliad

In the Lake of the Woods

In the Time of the Butterflies

The Inheritance of Loss

Joseph Andrews

The Joys of Motherhood

Kafka on the Shore

Lady Windermere’s Fan

Letters from an American Farmer

Little Women

Look Homeward, Angel

Love Medicine

The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock

The Loved One

Lysistrata

Maggie: A Girl of the Streets

Man and Superman

The Memory Keeper’s Daughter

Miss Lonelyhearts

The Moor's Last Sigh

Much Ado About Nothing

My Last Duchess

My Name is Asher Lev

No Country for Old Men

No-No Boy

Notes from the Underground

The Octopus

Of Mice and Men

Old School

Oliver Twist

The Optimist's Daughter

The Orestia

Orlando

Oryx and Cake

The Other

Our Mutual Friend

Out of Africa

Pale Fire

Pamela

Passing

Peer Gynt

Père Goriot

The Picture of Dorian Gray

The Playboy of the Western World

Pnin

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

The Power and the Glory

Praisesong for the Widow

A Prayer for Owen Meany

Purple Hibiscus

Push

The Rape of the Lock

The Red Badge of Courage

Redburn

The Return of the Native

Rhinoceros

Richard III

A River Runs Through It

Robinson Crusoe

Room of One's Own

A Room with a View

Saint Joan

The Sandbox

The Secret Life of Bees

Sent for You Yesterday

Set This House on Fire

The Shipping News

Siddhartha

Silas Marner

Sister of My Heart

Snow

A Soldier's Play

Sophie’s Choice

The Sorrows of Young Werther

The Street

Tartuffe

Tracks

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Trifles

Tristram Shandy

USA

The Vicar of Wakefield

Victory

Volpone

The Warden

Washington Square

The Waste Land

Watch on the Rhine

The Watch that Ends the Night

The Way of the World

The Way We Live Now

We Were the Mulvaneys

When the Emperor Was Divine

Who Has Seen the Wind

The Wild Duck

Winter in the Blood

Zoot Suit