**World Literature 1900-Present**

**Part 1 Reading List**

1. Adichie, *Half of a Yellow Sun* or *Americanah*
2. Mann, *Death in Venice*
3. Proust, *Swann's Way*
4. Kafka, *The Metamorphosis, In the Penal Colony and Other Stories*
5. Brecht, *Mother Courage and Her Children* or *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*
6. Gide, *The Immoralist*
7. de Beauvoir, selections from *The Second Sex* (tbd)
8. Coetzee, *Disgrace*
9. Camus, *The Stranger*, "The Myth of Sisyphus"
10. Nadine Gordimer, *The Conservationist*
11. Borges, *Ficciones*
12. Neruda, *Selected Poetry*
13. Duras. *Hiroshima, Mon Amor*
14. Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*
15. Brodsky, *Selected Poems*
16. Marquez, *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* or *Memories of My Melancholy Whores*
17. Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis*
18. Xin, *An Empty Room: Stories*.
19. Schlink, *The Reader*.
20. Cortazar, *The Blow-Up & Other Stories*
21. Rabindranath Tagore, Selected Poetry
22. Sebbar, *Sherazade*
23. Daoud, *The Meursault Investigation*
24. Menchu, *I, Rigoberta Menchu*
25. Mahfouz, *Children of Gebelawi*

**Part 2**

The next time this exam is offered, the text for Part 2 will be *Children of Gebelawi*.