Coming of Age in America
New Ways to Teach Classic Texts

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In this class, we’ll study literary/cultural movements from the mid-nineteenth century to the present, discussing representative texts and works of art, as well as classic works beloved by younger readers and their educators. These works, though contemporary and popular, belong to important traditions in literary history, and we will explore these cultural contexts as frames through which to enlarge favorite stories’ meaning and significance.

Cisneros, The House on Mango Street
Golding, Lord of the Flies
Hurston, Their Eyes were Watching God