

Reading List for First Quarter—Choose Two Sacred Texts and Two Epics

Sacred Writings

- 1- from the *Popol Vuh*—pgs.76-85
- 2- from the *Book of the Dead*—pgs.52-53
Adoration of the Disk—pgs.54-55
- 3- from the *Rig Veda*—pgs.114-118
- 4- from the *Koran*—pgs.576-580
- 5- *Praise Songs to Orishas*—pgs.642-649
How the World Was Created From a Drop of Milk—pgs.624-626
- 6- from the *Book of Genesis*—pgs.63-73
- 7- Native American Stories: Raven, Glooskap, Coyote—In folder only
- 8- Aborigines—In folder only

Epics

- 1- from the *Epic of Gilgamesh*—pgs.34-46
- 2- from the *Ramayana*—pgs.132-140
- 3- from the *Mahabharata*—pgs.124-125, 128-129
- 4- from the *Shahnameh*—In folder only
- 5- from *Beowulf*—In folder only
- 6- from the *Song of Roland*—pgs.696-706
- 7- from the *Sundiata*—pgs.632-639
- 8- from the *Iliad*—pgs. 178-222
- 9- from the *Aeneid*—pgs. 356-379

Introductions to the Sections covered in the textbook

Ancient World—Mesopotamia—14-29

--India—102-113

Persian/West Africa—Persian/Arabian—562-575

--W.Africa—612-623