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Jean-Paul Sartre, “Existentialism” in Basic Writings of Existentialism, ed. Gordon Marino
Freud, selections from Civilization & Its Discontents
The Epic of Gilgamesh
Genesis, selections from Exodus
Matthew
Selections from The Qur’an
Friedrich Nietzsche, “Good and Evil, Good and Bad” from On the Genealogy of Morals
Miguel de Unamuno y Jugo, “Saint Manuel Bueno, Martyr”
The Tao Te Ching
The Bhagavad-Gita
Viktor Frankl, Man’s Search for Meaning

Winter

Adam Smith, selection from The Wealth of Nations
Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto
Virginia Woolf, A Room of One’s Own
Sor Juans Inez de la Cruz, La Respuesta
Plato, “Apology” and “Crito”
Henry David Thoreau, “Civil Disobedience”
Mohandas Gandhi, from Hind Swaraj
Martin Luther King, Jr, “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”
Film: The 13th
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Gloria Anzaldúa, Borderlands/La Frontera
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