Not all works by an author are listed; the committee will likely accept all works by authors on the list. The list is open to change.

Epic of Gilgamesh

Homer (?-?) Iliad, Odyssey

The Hebrew Scriptures

Hesiod (fl. c. 700 BCE) Theogony, Works and Days

Tao-te Ching

Sappho (fl. early 6th century BCE) Fragments

Confucius (c. 551-479 BCE) Analects

Aesop's Fables

Heracleitus (c. 540 - c. 480 BCE) Fragments

Aeschylus (525-456 BCE) Tragedies (esp. Agamemnon, Libation Bearers, Eumenides, Prometheus Bound)

Parmenides (b. c. 515 BCE) On Nature

Sophocles (c. 496-406 BCE) Tragedies (esp. Antigone, Oedipus Rex, Philoctetes, Oedipus at Colonus)

Euripides (485/80 -

460 - c. 400 BCE) History of the Peloponnesian War

. 448 - ? BCE) Comedies (esp. The Clouds, The Birds, The Frogs)

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Bhagavad-Gita

Sun-tzu (c. 400?-320? BCE) The Art of War

Aristotle (384-322 BCE) Works (esp. Organon, Physics, Metaphysics, On the Soul, Nicomachean Ethics, Politics, Rhetoric, Poetics, On Generation and Corruption, Parts of Animals, Generation of Animals, On Interpretation, Prior Analytics, Categories)

Theophrastus (c. 372 - c. 287 BCE) Inquiry into Plants, Growth of Plants, Characters, Opinions of Natural Philosophers

Chuang-tzu (c. 369-286 BCE) The Pure Classic of Nan-hua

Epicurus (341-270 BCE) Letter to Herodotus, letter to Menoeceus

Euclid (fl. 300 BCE) Elements (of Geometry)

Archimedes (c. 287-212 BCE) Works (esp. On the Equilibrium of Planes, On Floating Bodies, The Sand-Reckoner)

Apollonius of Perga (c. 262 - c. 190 BCE) On Conic Sections

Ssu-ma Ch'ien (c. 145 - c. 85 BCE) Historical Records

Cicero (106-43 BCE) Works (esp. On the Republic, On the Laws, On Friendship, On the Ends of Good and Bad Things, On Old Age, On Duties, Orations)

Lucretius (c. 99 - c. 55 BCE) On the Nature of Things

Vergil (70-19 BCE) Eclogues, Georgics, Aeneid

Horace (65-8 BCE) Works (esp. Odes and Epodes, The Art of Poetry)

Livy (59 BCE - 17 CE) History of Rome Ovid (43 BCE - 18 CE) Works (esp. Metamorphoses) Plutarch (46 - c. 120) Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans (esp. Lycurgus, Solon, Caesar, Cato the Younger), Moralia

Geoffrey Chaucer (c. 1340-1400) Works (esp. Troilus and Criseyde, Canterbury Tales)

Catherine of Siena (1347-80) The Dialogue

Christine de Pisan (1364-1430) Letter of Othea to Hector, Letter of the God of Love, The Book of the City of Ladies, The Treasure of the City of the Ladies

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Thomas à Kempis (c. 1380-1471) The Imitation of Christ

Sir Thomas Malory (fl. c. 1470) The Death of Arthur

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) Notebooks

Desiderius Erasmus (1466?-1536) The Praise of Folly

Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527) The Prince, Discourses on the First Ten Books of Livy

Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543) On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres

Ludovico Ariosto (1474-1533) Orlando Furioso

Baldassare Castiglione (1478-1529) The Courtier

Thomas More (1478-1535) Utopia

Martin Luther (1483-1546) Commentary on Psalm 101; Three Treatises; Secular Authority; Sincere Admonition; Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved; Commentary on Galatians; Table-Talk

François Rabelais (c. 1490-1553) Gargantua and Pantagruel

John Calvin (1509-64) Institutes of the Christian Religion, Commentary on Romans, Commentary on the Harmony of the Gospels

Teresa of Avila (1515-82) Autobiography

Michel de Montaigne (1533-92) Essays

François Viete (1540-1603) "Introduction to the Analytical Art"

John of the Cross (1542-91) Dark Night of the Soul

William Gilbert (1544-1603) On the Loadstone and Magnetic Bodies

Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616) Don Quixote

Edmund Spenser (1552?-99) Prothalamion, The Faerie Queene

Richard Hooker (1553-1600) The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity

Francis Bacon (1561-1626) Advancement of Learning, Wisdom of the Ancients, History of the Reign of Henry VII, New Atlantis, Novum Organum, Advertisement touching an Holy War, Of the True Greatness of Britain, Essays (esp. 6,10,11,13,14,16,17,19,29,41,51,55,58)

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) The Starry Messenger, Dialogues Concerning Two New Sciences William Shakespeare (1564-1616) Works (esp. Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, As You Like It,

Jean La Fontaine (1621-95) Fables

Jean Molière (1622-73) Comedies (esp. The School for Wives, The Critique of the School for Wives, Tartuffe, Don Juan, The Doctor in Spite of Himself, The Misanthrope, The Miser, The Wouldbe Gentleman, The Imaginary Invalid)

Blaise Pascal (1623-62) Scientific treatises (esp. Generation of Conic Sections), The Provincial Letters. Pensees

Christian Huygens (1629-95) On the Movement of Bodies by Impact, Treatise on Light

John Locke (1632-1704) Essay Concerning Human Understanding, Letter Concerning Toleration, Second Treatise of Government, Thoughts Concerning Education, Some Considerations of the Consequences of the Lowering of Interest and Raising the Value of Money

Benedict Spinoza (1632-77) Ethics, Theologico-Political Treatise, Political Treatise, Letter 50

Jean Baptiste Racine (1639-99) Tragedies (esp. Andromache, Berenice, Phaedra)

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy, Optics

Matsuo Basho (1644-94) The Narrow Road to the Deep North

Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibnitz (1646-1716) Discourse on Metaphysics, New Essays Concerning Human Understanding, Monadology, What is Nature?, Essay on Dynamics

Daniel Defoe (1660?-1731) Robinson Crusoe

Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) A Tale of a Tub, Journal to Stella, Gulliver's Travels, A Modest Proposal William Congreve (1670-1729) The Way of the World

Shaftesbury (1671-1713) Characteristics

George Berkeley (1685-1753) Principles of Human Knowledge, Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous

Alexander Pope (1688-1744) Essay on Criticism, Rape of the Lock, Essay on Man Montesquieu (1689-1755) Persian Letters, Considerations on the Greatness and Decline of the Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) Critique of Pure Reason, "Idea for a Universal History with Cosmopolitan Intent," What Is Enlightenment?, Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals, "Conjectural Beginning of Human History," Critique of Practical Reason, Critique of Judgment, The Science of Right, Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone, "On the Common Saying: That Might Be True in Theory But It Does Not Apply in Practice," Perpetual Peace, Metaphysics of Morals, "Battle between the Faculties"

Edmund Burke (1729-97) Tracts on the Popery Laws in Ireland, Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents, Speech to the Electors of Bristol (3 November 1774), Speech on Conciliation with America, Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol, Speech on Economical Reform, Speech on the Reform of the Representation of the Commons in Parliament (7 May 1782), Reflections on the Revolution in France, An Appeal from the New to the Old Whigs, Letter to Sir Hercules Langrishe (1792), Letter to a Noble Lord, Four Letters on a Regicide Peace

Edward Gibbon (1734-94) The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Autobiography

Thomas Paine (1737-1809) Common Sense, Rights of Man, Dissertation on First Principles of Government, Agrarian Justice

James Boswell (1740-95) Journal (esp. London Journal); The Life of Samuel Johnson, Ll.D.

Antoine Laurent Lavoisier (1743-94) Elements of Chemistry

Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832) A Fragment on Government, An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation, Theory of Fictions, Deontology together with A Table of the Springs of Action and the Article on Utilitarianism

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) The Sorrows of Young Werther, Faust, Poetry and Truth Alexander Hamilton (1755-1804), James Madison (1751-1836), and John Jay (1745-1829) The Federalist Papers (together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution of the United States)

William Blake (1757-1827) Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience, Visions of the Daughters of Albion, The First Book of Urizen, Milton, Jerusalem

Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-97) A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, Maria

Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830) Analytical Theory of Heat

Georg W. F. Hegel (1770-1831) "On the German Constitution," Phenomenology of Spirit, Logic (from the Encyclopedia), Philosophy of Right, "On the English Reform Bill," Lectures on the Philosophy of History

William Wordsworth (1770-1850) Poems (esp. Lyrical Ballads, Lucy poems, sonnets, The Prelude) Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834) Poems (esp. Kubla Khan, Rime of the Ancient Mariner), Biographia Literaria

James Mill (1773-1836) Essay on Government

Jane Austen (1775-1817) Pride and Prejudice, Emma

Karl von Clausewitz (1780-1831) On War

Stendhal (1783-1842) On Love, The Red and the Black, The Charterhouse of Parma

Byron (1788-1824) Don Juan

Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) Studies in Pessimism

Michael Faraday (1791-1867) Chemical History of a Candle, Experimental Researches in Electricity Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822) Collected Poems

Nikolay Ivanovich Lobachevsky (1793-1856) Theory of Parallels

Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881) The French Revolution; On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History; The History of Friedrich II of Prussia, Called Frederick the Great

John Keats (1795-1821) Collected Poems

Charles Lyell (1797-1875) Principles of Geology

Mary Shelley (1797-1851) Frankenstein

Auguste Comte (1798-1857) The Positive Philosophy
Honoré de Balzac (1799-1850) Eugenie Grandet, Pere Goriot, Cousin Bette
Aleksandr Pushkin (1799-1837) Tales of Belkin
Victor Hugo (1802-85) The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Misérables, Selected Poems
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-82) Journal, Essays, Representative Men
Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-64) The Scarlet Letter
Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-59) Democracy in America, The Old Regime and The French
Revolution, The Euenc43l (D)5 (e)1 (m)5 (o)4 (c)1 (r)-1 (on,)-1 ()10 (T)-5 (he)-3 (E)-4 ()7 (r)3 mt1 (m)2 (,)-1 (

Jules Henri Poincaré (1854-1912) Science and Hypothesis, Science and Method

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) The Picture of Dorian Gray, Lady Windermere's Fan, The Importance of Being Earnest

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939) The Interpretation of Dreams, Introductory Lectures on

Psychoanalysis, Civilization and Its Discontents, New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) Plays (and Prefaces) (esp. Caesar and Cleopatra, Man and Superman, Major Barbara, Pygmalion, Saint Joan)

Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) Selected Writings

Joseph Conrad (1857-1924) Heart of Darkness, Nostromo, The Secret Agent

Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929) The Theory of the Leisure Class

Max Planck (1858-1947) Origin and Development of the Quantum Theory, Where Is Science Going?, Scientific Autobiography

Henri Bergson (1859-1941) Time and Free Will, Matter and Memory, Creative Evolution, The Two Sources of Morality and Religion

John Dewey (1859-1952) How We Think, Democracy and Education, Reconstruction in Philosophy, Human Nature and Conduct, Experience and Nature, The Public and Its Problems, The Quest for Certainty, Liberalism and Social Action, Experience and Education, Logic

Edmund Husserl (1859-1938) "Philosophy as Rigorous Science," "Philosophy and the Crisis of European Man," The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology

Anton Chekhov (1860-1904) The Seagull, Uncle Vanya, The Three Sisters, The Cherry Orchard Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947) An Introduction to Mathematics, Science and the Modern World, The Aims of Education and Other Essays, Adventures of Ideas

Mori Ogai (1862-1922) The Wild Goose

George Santayana (1863-1952) The Life of Reason, Skepticism and Animal Faith, Persons and Places

Max Weber (1864-1920) Essays in Sociology

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) Collected Poems

Luigi Pirandello (1867-1936) Right You Are If You Think You Are, Six Characters in Search of an Author

W. E. B. Du Bois (1868-1963) The Souls of Black Folk

Maksim Gorky (1868-1936) The Lower Depths, My Childhood, In the World, My Universities

Robert Andrews Millikan (1868-1953) The Electron

Nikolai Lenin (1870-1924) The State and Revolution

Marcel Proust (1871-1922) Remembrance of Things Past

Paul Valery (1871-1945) Poems

Johan Huizinga (1872-1945) The Waning of the Middle Ages

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970) The Problems of Philosophy, The Analysis of Mind, An Inquiry into Meaning and Truth, Human Knowledge

Willa Cather (1873-1947) My Antonia, A Lost Lady, Death Comes for the Archbishop

Robert Frost (1874-1963) Collected Poems

Thomas Mann (1875-1955) Buddenbrooks, Death in Venice, The Magic Mountain, Joseph and His Brothers

Godfrey H. Hardy (1877-1947) A Mathematician's Apology

Sir 0XKDPPDG,TEO -1938) The Song of Eternity and other poems, The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam

Albert Einstein (1879-1955) Relativity, The Meaning of Relativity, The Method of Theoretical Physics, The Evolution of Physics (with L. Infeld)

Wallace Stevens (1879-1955) Collected Poems

Andrey Bely (1880-1934) St. Petersburg

Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Blok (1880-1921) The Scythians, The Twelve, other poems

Richard Tawney (1880-1962) The Acquisitive Society

Arthur Stanley Eddington (1882-1944) The Expanding Universe

James Joyce (1882-1941) "The Dead" in Dubliners, Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses

Jacques Maritain (1882-1973) The Degrees of Knowledge, Art and Scholasticism, True Humanism,

The Rights of Man and Natural Law

Virginia Woolf (1882-1941) To the Lighthouse

Khalil Gibran (1883-1931) Nymphs of the Valley; A Tear and a Smile; The Madman; The

Forerunner; Spirits Rebellious; The Broken Wings; The Prophet; The Storms; The Procession;

Sand and Foam; Jesus, Son of Man

Franz Kafka (1883-

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Evelyn Waugh (1903-66) Decline and Fall, A Handful of Dust

Jean Paul Sartre (1905-80) Nausea, Being and Nothingness, No Exit

Conrad Waddington (1905-75) The Nature of Life

Samuel Beckett (1906-89) Waiting for Godot

W. H. Auden (1907-73) Collected Poems

Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908-2009) Structural Anthropology

Albert Camus (1913-60) The Myth of Sisyphus, The Stranger, Caligula

Ralph Ellison (1914-94) Invisible Man

Walker Percy (1916-90) The Moviegoer, Love in the Ruins

Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008) The First Circle, Cancer Ward

Thomas Kuhn (1922-96) The Structure of Scientific Revolutions

Flannery O'Connor (1925-64) Selected Stories

Gabriel García Márquez (1928-2014) One Hundred Years of Solitude, Love in the Time of Cholera,

The General in His Labyrinth

Chinua Achebe (1930-2013) Things Fall Apart

Derek Walcott (1930-2017) Omeros

Toni Morrison (1931-2019) Beloved

Wole Soyinka (1934-) A Dance of the Forests, The Strong Breed, The Road, Kongi's Harvest

Seamus Heaney (1939-2013) Death of a Naturalist, Door into the Dark

J. M. Coetzee (1940-) Life and Times of Michael K, Disgrace