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Themes in the Course Text
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Categories of Intellectual
Issues and Themes in The
Best American Essays of
the Century

Ethnography
Adams
Hemingway
Mencken
Wright
Didion
Rodriguez
Dillard
Early
Oates

Identity and Self
Bourne
Addams
Hurston
Fitzgerald
Thurber
Wright
Hughes
McCarthy
Baldwin
Didion
Rodriguez
Hoagland

Race and Ethnicity
DuBois
Coates
Hurston
Wright
Hughes
Baldwin
Kingston
Walker
Rodriguez
Early

Gender
James
Hemingway
Thurber
Wright
McCarthy

Culture
Twain
Adams
Eliot
Porter
Sontag
Rodriguez
Gould
Bellow
Early
Hoagland

Education
DuBois
Adams
James
Baldwin
Rodriguez

Art
Eliot
Frost
Sontag

Religion
Mencken
McCarthy

History
Adams
James
Coates
Eliot
Porter
McCarthy
Walker
Didion
Eisley
Manchester

Politics
Twain
James
Porter
McCarthy
Didion

Science and Technology
Adams
Thurber
Porter
Thomas
Dillard
Gould

Environment
Muir
Carson
Erlich
Thomas
Dillard