**LIT 2230 Timeline for placing the texts we are reading:**

Around 1200 BC: Trojan War

Around 800 BC: Composition of *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*

5th Century BC: Sophocles

429 BC: First performance of *Oedipux Rex*.

4th century BC: Aristotle

29 – 19 BC: *Aenid* written by Virgil

4 BC – CE 30/33: Life of Jesus

5th Century: St. Augustine of Hippo writes *The City of God*

570 – 632: Life of Muhammad

Around 1000: *Beowulf* is produced

1308 – 1320: Dante’s *Divine Comedy* (Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso) is written.

14th Century (1300s): *Sir Gawain*

Around 1600: Shakespeare writes *Hamlet*

1605 – 1615: *Don Quixote* is published.

1759: Publication of Voltaire’s *Candide*

19th century – Poe, Tolstoy, Perkins Gilman.

20th century – Virginia Woolf, James Joyce, Brecht, Garcia Marquez, Borges, Le Guin

21st century – Marlon James.