writer	What he's written	What is he known for
American Modernism		*Known as "The Lost Generation" American writers of the 1920s *Brought Modernism to the United States.
Ernest Hemingway & Fitzgerald		For writers like World War I destroyed the illusion that acting virtuously brought about good.
Ernest Hemingway	"The Sun Also Rises" "Farewell to Arms"	* The Sun Also Rises chronicles the meaningless lives of the Lost Generation *Ernest Hemingway's anti-heroic war tales depicted the bloodiness of the battlefields, as he dealt frankly with the horrors of war *Farewell to Arms narrates the tale of an ambulance driver searching for meaning in WWI * Themes of loss, isolation & exile from society are particularly apparent in novels

F. Scott Fitzgerald	"The Great Gatsby"	*shows through its protagonist, Jay Gatsby the corruption of the American Dream. *Modernist novels destroy conventions by reversing traditional norms, such as gender & racial roles
John Dos Passos, Hart Crane, & Sherwood Anderson		Other prominent writers of the period
William Faulkner's	"The Sound and the Fury"	*Also fragmented in form consisting of disjointed & nonlinear narratives. Faulkner, particularly in his most famous novel, "The Sound and the Fury," also shows how incomprehensibly cruel man can be, especially with regard to racial & class differences *Novel "The Sound and the Fury," Feature multiple narrators, *Boldly rejects the rules of language, as Faulkner invents new words & adopts a first-person narrative method, interior monologue.

T.S. Eliot's	Poem " The Waste Land"	*Which depicts a modern waste land of crumbled cities * his speaker Famosly declares "these fragments I have shored against my ruins" (line 430) * feature multiple speakers
John Steinbeck's	"Grapes of Wrath"	 * frankly depicts families plagued by economic hardship & strife * Contradicting idyllic depictions of American life represented elsewhere in literature.