## **Modern Poetics Timeline**

- 1080 Rise of the Nizari Ismaelis
- 1124 Hasan-i-sabbah dies at Alamut
- 1129 Knights Templar founded
- Liber Abbaci Fibonacci, introduces Arabic numerals & Hindi/Arabic decimal system 1202
- 1207 Jalāl ad-Dīn Muhammad Rūmī born in Persia
- 1225 Sonetto form, Giacomo da Lentino in court of Holy Roman Emp. Frederick II also in the same court: the canzone Fibonacci comes to Fred's court, meets the crew

- 1256 Alamut sacked by Mongols
- 1265 Dante Alighieri born in Florence
- 1273 Rumi dies
- 1274 Dante meets Beatrice, age 9, love at first sight, sees her frequent in street age 18 onward
- La Vita Nuova Dante, world's 1st known Sonnet Sequence 1294
- 1300
- 1304 De vulgari eloquentia Dante on development of vernacular Lit, 1<sup>st</sup> discussion of sonnets Francesco Petrarca born. Dante was father's friend
- Dante begins Divine Comedy, invents terza rima 1308
- Knights Templar disbanded by Pope Clement V (began in France 1307 witch-hunts) 1312
- 1321 Dante dies, end Divine Comedy
- 1327 Petrarch sees Laura, leaves church, never attains her
- 1346 Siege Guns used by English at Calais, 1<sup>st</sup> Gunpowder in Europe
- Black Death Plague in Europe, to '50, kills 30% -60% of pop, 75m-200miliion 1348
- 1368 last poems of the Canzoniere Petrarch
- 1374 Petrarch dies
- 1382 Red Book of Hergest just post this year
- 1394 Ikkyu Sojun born at Kyoto court, bastard of Emperor Go Komatsu
- 1400 Chaucer dies
- 1401 Renaissance 'begins' in Florence w/ competing designs for Florence Cathedral doors
- 1415 Cosimo de' Medici becomes Priore of Florence
- 1431 Joan of Arc burned at the stake Francois Villon born
- Printing Press 1<sup>st</sup> 1450
- Fall of Constantinople to Ottoman Turks 1453
- 1461 Le Grand Testament Villon between prison bids
- 1463 Villon disappears
- 1471 Ikkyu meets Mori
- 1482 Ikkvu dies
- 1492 Columbus plague ships 'discover' Americas
- 1497 Bonfire of the Vanities in Florence, Girolamo Savonarola
- 1500 **Printing Press** 20 million volumes
- 1519 Leonardo da Vinci dies
- 1521 Martin Luther excommunicated - can't buy salvation
- 1552 Edmund Spenser born?
- 1558 Elizabeth (daughter of Henry VIII) crowned, Dee/Ralegh/Drake, begin British Empire Renaissance begins in England
- 1564 William Shakespeare born
- 1582 John Dee meets Edward Kelly - Enochian angelic downloads
- 1588 Spanish Armada invasion of England fails
- 1599 Edmund Spenser dies
- 1600
- 1603 Elizabeth dies, James IV of Scotland
- 1609 Shake-speares Sonnets
- 1616 Shakespeare dies

- 1637 Discourse on Method Rene Decartes, sets rules for scientific method
- 1650 1<sup>st</sup> NE Whale fishery Long Island
- 1665 Great Plague of London, 70k dead
- 1666 Great Fire of London
- 1687 Principia Mathematica Isaac Newton
- 1700
- 1718 Edward Teach / Blackbeard KIA age 38
- 1719 *Robinson Crusoe* Daniel Defoe, one of 1<sup>st</sup> English novels
- 1731 Defoe dies, age 71
- 1737 last Grand Duke de' Medici dies
- 1757 William Blake born
- 1759 Robert Burns born
- 1760 George II dies, George III
- 1775 American Revolutionary War begins
- 1776 Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson Common Sense Thomas Paine The Wealth of Nations Adam Smith
- 1780 1<sup>st</sup> Police Force as result of Gordon Riots in London
- 1781 10hp Watt Steam Engine, 1<sup>st</sup> patent rotary
- 1783 American Revolutionary War ends
- 1784 Blake's print shop, Joseph Johnson's house (T. Paine, Wollstonecraft, Godwin, etc)
- 1787 American Constitution adopted
- 1791 Bill of Rights (1-10 Amendments to Am. Consitution) *Rights Of Man* Thomas Paine
- 1793 Louis XVI executed
- 1796 Robert Burns dies
- 1800
- 1802 Napoleonic Wars begin Age of Enlightenment ends
- **Louisiana Purchase** Jefferson (<3 cents/acre = \$15 million)
- 1807 Internal Combustion 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1809 Alfred, Lord Tennyson born
- 1812 War of 1812 Napoleon invades Russia Childe Harold George Gordon, Lord Byron, Europe/Russia fame Charles Dickens born Portsea, England
- 1814 The Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key
- 1815 Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon defeated
- 1816 Shelleys & Byron in Geneva
- 1818 Frankenstein, Mary Shelley Endymion John Keats Prometheus Unbound Percy Bysshe Shelley work begins Shelleys, Byron, Leigh Hunt in Italy
- 1819 *Don Juan* Byron, sections published Walt Whitman born rural Long Island Herman Melville born NYC
- 1820 George III dies, George IV
- 1821 **Electromagnetism** discovered, Faraday Electro-rotation motor *The Defense of Poetry* Shelley essay Keats dies of tuberculosis & negative reviews, age 26
- 1822 Shelley drowns, boat Don Juan capsizes, age 30
- 1824 Byron dies of fever on maneuvers, age 36
- 1827 William Blake dies
- 1828 Jules Verne born
- 1830 George IV dies, William IV Indian Removal Act / Trail of Tears (Eastern tribes to OK)

1831	4-4-0 Locomotive
1835	Samuel Clemens born MO
1836	Pickwick Papers Dickens 1 <sup>st</sup> Serialized
1837	Queen Victoria after William IV dies
	Oliver Twist serialized to '39 Dickens
1840	Thomas Hardy born
1843	A Christmas Carol Dickens
1845	US annexes Texas, Mexican American War ('46-'48)
	1 <sup>st</sup> metal ammo cartridge, rimfire, France
	The Raven Poe
1846	Peak New England Whaling, to '52
1848	Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood founded: Dante Rossetti, William Hunt, John Millais
1010	The Communist Manifesto Karl Marx
	The Mabinogion trans Lady Charlotte Guest
1849	CA Gold Rush
1049	Poe dies, age 40
1851	Moby Dick Melville
1854	Arthur Rimbaud born
1854	Leaves of Grass Whitman
1855	Smith & Wesson Model 1, 1 <sup>st</sup> commercial metal cartridge revolver
1057	Flowers of Evil Baudelaire
1859	1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial Drilled Oil Well, Titusville, PA; begin oil boom
1639	
1960	On the Origin of Species Charles Darwin
1860 1861	Great Expectations serial Dickens to '61
	American Civil War begins
1863	Emancipation Proclamation Lincoln
1065	Black Elk born
1865	Am. Civil War ends
	Abraham Lincoln assassinated
	Jumping Frog Twain 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
	<i>Five Weeks in a Balloon</i> Jules Verne 1 <sup>st</sup>
1000	William Butler Yeats born in Dublin
1866	2-8-0 Consolidation Locomotive
10/7	Butch Cassidy born
1867	Alaska Purchase
10.60	Das Kapital part 1 Karl Marx, Part 2 '85 & Part 3 '94 ed. Friedrich Engels
1869	Transcontinental Railroad UP & CP meet in Utah
1870	Dickens dies, last serial printed
	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Verne, inspires The Drunken Boat
1871	Paris Commune
	<i>The Drunken Boat</i> Rimbaud ('69 1 <sup>st</sup> )
	God and the State Mikhail Bakunin
1872	Hague Congress: Bakunin (Social Anarchy) vs Marx (Communism)
1873	Market Panic
	Around the World in 80 Days Verne
	Statism and Anarchy Bakunin
1874	Rimbaud stops writing
1876	American Centennial, Colorado becomes a State in US
	Battle of Little Bighorn, Crazy Horse vs. Custer
	Bell patents telephone
	Tom Sawyer Twain
1880	1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial use carbon filament Light Bulb
	1,300 Reefers on American Rails
	Butch Cassidy arrested for IOU age 14
1881	Billy the Kid killed by Pat Garret

1882	1 <sup>st</sup> Electric Power Plants London & NYC, Edison
	God is Dead Nietzsche The Gay Science
	Jesse James murdered by Robert Ford
1884	Nikola Tesla emigrates to US, age 29, works for Edison Machine Works
1885	Ezra Pound born in Idaho, move to PA age 2
	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Twain
1886	Verse Libre, La Vogue magazine
1887	<i>Mosada: A Dramatic Poem</i> Yeats 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Karl Benz 1 <sup>st</sup> 'automobile'
1888	Roundhay Garden Scene, 1 <sup>st</sup> Motion Picture
	Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn founded
1889	The Wanderings of Oisin Yeats, he meets Maude Gunn
	Gerard Manley Hopkins dies, age 45
1890	Candlestick Telephone introduced
	24,000 Reefers
	Wounded Knee Massacre
	Rhymers Club in London founded by Yeats
	The Golden Bough Sir James Frazier
1891	Melville dies, Rimbaud dies
1892	Whitman dies, Alfred Lord Tennyson dies
	Edna St. Vincent Millay born
1893	Market Crash, Silver devalued, 'Railroad Bubble' bursts
	Stein at Radcliffe(Harvard) student of William James until '97
1895	Ragtime music
	The Time Machine HG Wells
1896	Butch Cassidy forms Wild Bunch gang in Wyoming
1897	The War of the Worlds, The Invisible Man HG Wells
1000	<i>Romantic Songs</i> Herman Hesse poetry 1 <sup>st</sup>
1899	The Wind Among the Reeds Yeats
	The Interpretation of Dreams Freud
	The Symbolist Movement in Literature Arthur Symons
1000	The Abbey Theatre Dublin founded by Yeats & Lady Gregory
1900	70,000 Reefers
	Haiku form invented from renga starting lines
1001	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz L. Frank Baum
1901	Victoria dies, Edward VII
1902	WCW, Pound, HD meet at U of Penn
1903	Wright Flyer at Kitty Hawk, NC
	W.C. Handy discovers Delta Blues
1004	Steins move to Paris, 27 rue de Fleurus
1904	Tungsten filament Light Bulbs Liber AL vel Legis Crowley
1905	First Convention of <b>Industrial Workers of the World</b> , Chicago
1905	Jules Verne dies
1906	writing <i>Making of Americans</i> Stein to '08 or '11
1900	Financial Panic
1907	Chamber Music Joyce 1 <sup>st</sup> poems
	Proto-Cubist painting style begins, develops through '11
1908	Ford Model T affordable automobile
1700	Newsreel film format P. Freres France
	1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial Radio transmission
	Pound moves to London, age 23, befriends Yeats
	A Lume Spento Pound 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid supposedly killed in Bolivia
1909	Cubism begins w/ Picasso according to Stein
	Poems Williams 1 <sup>st</sup> book

1910	Edward VII dies, George V
	Georgian Poetry anthology
	Rites of Eleusis Crowley performance at Caxton Hall
1011	Twain dies, Charles Olson born Worcester, MA Atomic Nucleus identified
1911	
	<b>Imagism</b> Salon des Independants 1 <sup>st</sup> Cubist exhibition, Paris
1912	Tender Buttons Stein
1712	<i>Renascence</i> Millay wins 4 <sup>th</sup> in <i>The Lyric Year</i> mag, controversy
	Salon de la Section d'Or, Cubist retrospective exhibition, 200 works, Paris
	largest ship RMS Titanic hits iceberg 1500 killed
1913	Federal Reserve Act
1914	World War One begins
	Leo Stein moves to Italy w/ part of Stein Collection
	Pound & Eliot meet in England
	Dubliners Joyce 1 <sup>st</sup> prose
	William S. Burroughs born in KS?
1915	Des Imagistes anthology by Pound
	The Birth of a Nation D.W. Griffith film, Hollywood rising
1016	Joe Hill framed ('14) & executed: "Don't mourn, Organize."
1916	Theory of Relativity Einstein
	Technicolor introduced (to 1952) Cabaret Voltaire founded in Zurich by Hugo Ball Tristan Tzara, others, Dada
1917	Bolshevik October Revolution Lenin
1)17	1 <sup>st</sup> three <i>Cantos</i> Pound
	Prufrock and Other Observations Eliot 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Renascence and Other Poems Edna St. Vincent Millay 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Gwendolyn Brooks born KS, grew up Chicago
1918	World War One ends
	Major Flu epidemic in US
	Pulitzer Prize Sara Teasdale 1 <sup>st</sup> woman
1919	d'Annunzio takes Fiume (through '20): Anarchist Republic
1000	1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial International Airplane Flight, USA - Canada
1920	Woman's Suffrage 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment in US, many others
	Prohibition on Alcohol begins
	Jazz Age & Speakeasys 1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial Radio Broadcast
	Hugh Selwyn Mauberley Pound
	A Few Figs from Thistles Millay on fem sexuality & feminism
	Pound moves to Paris
	Charles Bukowski born
1921	Nobel Prize Physics Einstein
1922	Soviet Union formed at end Russian Civil War
	Tutankhamen's Tomb discovered by Carter & Herbert
	The Waste Land Eliot
	Ulysses Joyce
	Siddhartha Hesse
1000	The Fugitive mag to 1925
1923	Tulips and Chimneys Cummings 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Nobel Prize for Poetry to Yeats Pulitzer Prize for Poetry Edge St. Vincent Milley (1 <sup>st</sup> women) for The Polled of the Harm Wagner
1924	Pulitzer Prize for Poetry Edna St. Vincent Millay (1 <sup>st</sup> woman) for <i>The Ballad of the Harp Weaver</i> Lenin dies, Stalin era follows
1747	Pound moves to Italy
	J. Edgar Hoover joins the Bureau of Investigation
	Surrealist Manifesto Andre Breton
1925	A Draft of XVI Cantos Pound

1926	Schrodinger's Quantum equation (published '27)
	Rilke dies of leukemia, age 51
1927	A Survey of Modernist Poetry Graves & Riding
	Poem beginning "The" Zukofsky to Pound
	Zukovsky begins work on "A"
	Thomas Hardy dies
	Last New England Whaling Vessel sails, New Bedford
1929	Great Depression Stock Market Crash
1930	Seven Types of Ambiguity William Empson
	Whoroscope Samuel Beckett 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Gwendolyn Brooks begins prolific magazine poems, age 13
	Swing bands become popular
	Silent Films extinct
1931	Hesse begins planning Glass Bead Game
1932	Animated Color Cartoons
	Black Elk Speaks John Neihardt
1933	Adolf Hitler comes to power
	End of Prohibition
	King Kong Merian C. Cooper film
	Black Mountain College founded, NC
1934	<i>I, Claudius</i> Graves, using analeptic process
	John Dillinger killed outside Biograph Theater Chicago
1025	also Bonnie & Clyde, Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd
1935	FBI founded by J. Edgar Hoover BoI roots
1026	EPR Paradox paper (Einstein, Podolsky, Rosen) QT incomplete
1936	George V dies, Edward VIII abdicates, George VI
1027	The Hobbit JRR Tolkien
1937	Hindenburg disaster live audio coverage Murphy Beckett 1 <sup>st</sup> novel
1938	Understanding Poetry R.P. Warren & Cleanth Brooks, textbook
	The War of the Worlds Welles radio broadcast hoax
1939	World War Two begins, invasion of Poland
1757	Manhattan Project begins
	Heinkel He 178 1 <sup>st</sup> turbojet aircraft
	Wizard of Oz film
	Graves & Riding's intense 12 year relationship ends abruptly
	Pound visits US, begins association w/ Mussolini
	Yeats dies
1940	Section 10 of "A" Zukofsky
1941	Pearl Harbor
	The New Criticism Ransom
	<i>Citizen Kane</i> Orson Welles film 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Joyce dies
1943	The Glass Bead Game Hesse
	The Roebuck in the Thicket Graves begins 3G/ogham work, age 48
	Tesla dies
1944	D-Day 6 June: 5000 ships, 160k soldiers land
	13 June 1 <sup>st</sup> V1 Buzzbombs hit London
	September – March '45: 3000 V2 rockets
	Pisan Cantos Pound in stockade for treason
	<i>I x I</i> Cummings
1045	Bukowski 1 <sup>st</sup> Story in print
1945	Nuclear Fission: Trinity, Little Boy, Fat Man World War Two ends
	A Street In Bronzeville Gwendolyn Brooks 1 <sup>st</sup>
	<i>Nag Hammadi Library</i> Gnostic Gospels discovered, Egypt
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1946	Bebop Jazz begins
	Nobel Prize for Literature Herman Hesse
	Paterson book one Williams
	Bukowski stops writing for 10 years
	HG Wells dies
1947	Solid State Transistor
1717	Motorola VT-71 television for \$189.95, affordable
	Home Refridgerators, Telephones
	Roswell, NM UFO Crash
	The White Goddess Graves
	<i>To Carrado Cagli</i> Olson 1 <sup>st</sup>
1948	State of Israel begin by UN recommendation
1940	Nobel Prize for Poetry Eliot
	Beckett writing <i>Godot</i>
1040	RA Heinlein & wife have idea for <i>Stranger</i> from <i>Jungle Book</i>
1949	People's Republic of China under Chairman Mao Zedong
1050	Bollingen Prize for Poetry to Pound, uproar
1950	Korean War begins
	Projective Verse Olson Pulitzer for Poetry Cycendolym Brooks for Annie Allen
	Pulitzer for Poetry Gwendolyn Brooks for Annie Allen
1051	E. Vincent Millay dies, Black Elk dies
1951	On the Road Kerouac (Town & Country '50 1 <sup>st</sup> )
1952	George VI dies, Elizabeth II
	1 <sup>st</sup> Commercial Jet Service, London to Johannesburg
1052	A City Winter, and Other Poems O'Hara 1 <sup>st</sup> Korean War ends
1953	
	Cuban Revolution, Fidel Castro
	<b>City Lights Bookstore &amp; Press</b> founded by Lawrence Ferlinghetti
	In Cold Hell, In Thicket and Maximus Poems 1-10 Olson
1954	<i>Waiting for Godot</i> Beckett premiere in the Théâtre de Babylone, Paris <i>Rock Around the Clock</i> Bill Haley & the Comets
1934	55% US households have a television
1055	The Lord of the Rings Tolkien to '55
1955	Viet Nam War begins
	Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott to 56
	The Vestal Lady on Brattle Corso 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Pictures of the Gone World Ferlinghetti 1 <sup>st</sup>
1050	Bukowski begins to write poetry
1956	COINTELPRO of FBI begins
	Black Mountain collapse
1057	<i>Howl</i> Ginsberg 1 <sup>st</sup> , obscenity trial of Ferlinghetti
1957	Sputnik launched
1059	<i>The Return of the Rivers</i> Richard Brautigan 1 <sup>st</sup>
1958	Pound released from sanitorium "incurably insane but harmless"
1959	Alaska becomes a State in US
1070	Shunryu Suzuki arrives in San Francisco, age 55
1960	<i>The Twist</i> ('59 Hank Ballad) song & dance by Chubby Checker
1071	The New American Poetry: 1945-1960 anthology Donald Allen ed.
1961	A Stranger in a Strange Land RA Heinlein Hugo & Nebula
	Black Elk Speaks reprinted
10/2	Bay of Pigs CIA failed invasion of Cuba
1962	90% US households have a television
	Love Me Do Beatles 1 <sup>st</sup> Hit
	Naked Lunch Burroughs Grove ('59 Olympia wrong ms.)
10/2	Cummings dies
1963	JFK Assassination

	The Fugs Sanders/Kupferberg/Weaver
	V. Thomas Pynchon 1 <sup>st</sup>
1064	WCW dies
1964	Civil Rights Act bans racial discrimination in workplace & public places
	Bell's theorem arguing nonlocality
	British Invasion of the US pop market lead by The Beatles
	Nobel Peace Prize to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
	Furthur bus trip Kesey, Cassady
	The Sonnets Berrigan
	77 Dream Songs Berryman
1065	Lunch Poems O'Hara
1965	US Combat Troops in Viet Nam
1000	Freak Out album Zappa/Mothers of Invention
1966	Tassajara Zen Mountain Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Buddhist monastery outside Asia, S. Suzuki / Richard Baker
1067	O'Hara dies
1967	Summer of Love 100k kids to San Francisco
1069	Trout Fishing in America Brautigan (writ in '61)
1968	Dr. King assassinated
1969	<b>Apollo 11</b> lands on Moon 1 <sup>st</sup> Waadataala Muria Eastimal 400h hida anata anata mata matal markadalia asala
	Woodstock Music Festival 400k kids; proto-punk, proto-metal, psychedelic rock
	Nobel Prize in Literature Beckett
	Kerouac dies of alcoholism
1070	Black Sparrow Press begins funding Bukowski
1970	USA Peak Oil Production, steady decline from here Olson dies
1071	Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind Shunryu Suzuki
1971	COINTELPRO ends
	This mag Language Poets begin? Be Here Now Ram Dass
	Nobel Prize in Poetry Neruda Lew Welch suicide
1972	Pound dies in Venice, J. Edgar Hoover dies still Director of FBI
1972	
1975	Wm Casey CIA: Job done when everything American Public believes is a lie Roe v. Wade legalizes abortion
	Gravity's Rainbow Pynchon Nat Book Award
	Pablo Neruda dies, age 69, no poison traced according to 2013 forensics
1974	Beat Conference at Naropa Institute founding
	Viet Nam War ends
1975	
1976	Mao dies, Deng Xiopeng takes power, modern reforms American Bicentential; Sex Pistols, Ramones, Clash
1077	TRS-80 Personal Computer
1977	SETI receives WOW signal from 200 lightyears away
	Star Wars Lucas film
1978	
1978	L=A=N=G=U=A=G=E mag begin, to 1982 The Stand Stephen King
1979	1 0
19/9	1 <sup>st</sup> Hip-hop Album
1020	<i>The Wall</i> Pink Floyd album Ronald Reagan steals American election, begin <b>Reaganomics: Politics of Greed</b>
1980	John Lennon assassinated
	Riddley Walker Russell Hoban
1001	
1981 1982	HIV/AIDS pandemic recognized by CDC TCP/IP standard
1902	
1083	Compact Disc commercially available
1983	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation Cell Phone network, Digital Answering Machines
1984	<i>The Exquisite Corpse</i> mag Codrescu Apple Macintosh 128k w/ GUI (1 <sup>st</sup> Xerox '82)
1704	$\frac{1}{100} \frac{1}{100} \frac{1}$

	Neuromancer William Gibson Hugo, Nebula, PKD, begin Cyberpunk Genre
	Brautigan suicide
1986	'Internet' begin, 56kps access to Supercomputers via Nat. Science Foundation
	Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster
	Gangsta Rap begins w/ N.W.A.
	<b>Slam Poetry</b> at Get Me High Lounge in Chicago, Marc Smith 1 <sup>st</sup>
1988	Naropa Institute accredited
	American Poetry since 1970: Up Late, anthology Codrescu ed.
1990	First Gulf War (Kuwait) to 1991, Broadcast Live
	1 <sup>st</sup> National Poetry Slam
1991	Collapse of Soviet Union
	2G Cell Phones
1992	Snowcrash Neal Stephenson
1994	Bukowski dies
1995	Internet fully commercialized
1996	Infinite Jest David Foster Wallace
	Fight Club Chuck Palahnuik (1999 film hit)
1997	Allen Ginsberg dies, WS Burroughs dies,
	The Exquisite Corpse goes Online to 2011
1998	International Space Station launched, 230 miles
1999	Seattle WTO Protests – begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Professional Activists worldwide
	The Outlaw Bible of American Poetry, anthology Alan Kaufman ed.
	The Matrix Wachowski Brothers film
2000	George Bush Jr. steals American election w/ aid of Gov. Jeb Bush of FL
	'Internet Bubble' bursts, dot.com devalued, Market Crash into '01
	Gwendolyn Brooks dies
2001	9/11 Terrorist Attacks on World Trade Towers NYC and Pentagon
	US Patriot Act erodes civil rights
	3G Smart Phones
2003	Second Gulf War (Iraq War) begins
	Human Genome Map completed
2006	World Peak Oil Production
2007	Recession to '09, Credit crisis due to Housing bubble peak in '06
2008	Barack Obama, 1 <sup>st</sup> Black President (vs Hillary Clinton in primary, 1 <sup>st</sup> woman)
2011	Iraq War ends(?)
	Fukushima Nuclear Disaster from earthquake/tsumani
	Occupy Wall Street, worldwide protest
2012	Higgs Bosun proven?
2013	Quantum Fact: No Speed Limit, Time is pre-Instantaneous
	Nelson Mandela dies
2014	Amiri Baraka dies, age 79
2015	CO2 Emissions Peak
2025	Lake Mead Critical Failure, no water to AZ, LA
2029	2014 NASA Study: First World Collapse
2030	9 Billion World Population; 50% increase in Food production or mass starvation/resource wars
2050	51% American population Latino/Indigenous

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2200 Stephen Hawking: Interplanetary Travel or Extinction