1. “To Build a Fire” by Jack London
2. “Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge” by Ambrose Bierce
3. “The Minister’s Black Veil” by Nathaniel Hawthorne
4. “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry
5. The Ransom of Red Chief” by O. Henry
6. “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe
7. “The Pit and the Pendulum” by Edgar Allan Poe
8. “The Oval Portrait” by Edgar Allan Poe
9. “**The Masque of the Red Death” by Edgar Allan Poe**
10. “Everyday Use” by Alice Walker
11. “The Catbird Seat” by James Thurber
12. “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber
13. “The Birds” by Daphne Du Maurier
14. “The Sound of Thunder” by Ray Bradbury
15. “The Golden Kite, the Silver Wind”by Ray Bradbury
16. “The Man to Send Rain Clouds” by Leslie Marmon Silko
17. “Rules of the Game” by Amy Tan
18. **“Blues Ain’t No Mockingbird” by Toni Cade Bambara**
19. “The Blue Hotel” by Stephen Crane
20. “The Scarlet Ibis” by James Hurst
21. “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” by Mark Twain
22. “The Invalid’s Story” by Mark Twain
23. The Most Dangerous Game” by Richard Connel
24. **“Harrison Bergeron” by Kurt Vonnegut**
25. “A Short Happy Life” by Ernest Heminway
26. “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson
27. **“The Sentimentality of William Tavener” by Willa Cather**
28. **“A White Heron” by Sarah Orne Jewett**
29. “Checkouts” by Cynthia Rylant
30. “Interlopers” by Saki
31. “The Necklace” by Guy de Maupassant