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Texts by African-American & African Writers

Author	Title	Civic Activity
Angelou, Maya	The Sweetness of Charity	Giving
Baldwin, James	Stranger in the Village	Associating
Bambara, Toni Cade	The Lesson	Leading
Bontemps, Arna	A Woman with a Mission	Giving
Brooks, Gwendolyn	Beverly Hills, Chicago The Lovers of the Poor	Associating Giving/Serving
Chesnutt, Charles	The Wife of His Youth	Leading
DuBois, W.E.B.	Of the Sons of Master and Man The Talented Tenth	Associating Leading
Giovanni, Nikki	Nikki Rosa	Associating
Hughes, Langston	Salvation Theme for English B	Giving Associating
King, Jr., Martin Luther	The Drum Major Instinct A Gift of Love Letter from Birmingham Jail	Serving Giving Leading
Knight, Etheridge	The Idea of Ancestry	Associating
Morrison, Toni	Recitatif	Associating
Obama, Barack	A More Perfect Union	Leading
Soyinka, Wole	Telephone Conversation	Associating
Turner, Henry MacNeal	I Shall Not Beg for My Rights	Associating
Washington, Booker T.	Cast Down Your Bucket Where You Are	Giving Serving
Whitfield, J.M.	America	Leading