How did writers such as Virginia Woolf, James Joyce, and Mulk Raj Anand respond to a world uncannily like our own: engulfed by decolonization movements, global pandemic, war, powerful new mass media, technological innovation, and ecological crisis. How did their response yield some of the most enduring and challenging works of literature ever written in English?

**Proposed Texts:**
- Anand, Mulk Raj. *Across the Black Waters.*
- West, Rebecca. *The Return of the Soldier.*
- Joyce, James. *A Portrait of the Artist.*

**Proposed Assignments:**
- Quizzes: 15%
- Short Paper: 15%
- Term Paper Proposal: 5%
- Peer Critique: 10%
- Term Paper: 35%
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