Midterm preparation

The midterm (Fri 3/10 in Sever 213) will include:
1. short IDs from among key terms found in readings and lectures (list below for reference--not guaranteed to be exhaustive)
2. the Houghton question
3. a synthetic essay question (i.e. think comparatively across the different weeks and think about gathering arguments for and against various larger claims about the material).

Terms for identification
Before printing:
examples of early media for writing; ideographic, syllabic, alphabetic scripts
clay tablet; cuneiform
wax tablets; papyrus roll; volumen; palimpsest
codex; parchment; vellum; paper
secondary orality vs primary orality; Ong on oral mentality; critique of Ong/Goody thesis
scriptio continua; Saenger's "space between words"
reading aloud; silent reading; dictation; Plato; Richard de Bury
monastic rumination; ordinatio; Parkes' "grammar of legibility"
glosses; punctuation; scholastic reading; stationers; universities; pecia system
humanism; lettera antica; Carolingian minuscule; Poggio Bracciolini

China:
xylography vs moveable type; center strip
changing uses of print: Buddhist prayers, exam preparation, genres for a broader readership
from primary source reading: Yeh (author of bookman’s decalogue); collation; seals;

Printing

type, punch, matrix, sort; metallurgy
compositor, casting off, galley tray, quoins, forme; corrector, pressmen
imposition, inking, distribution, cases: upper case and lower case
blockbooks, playing cards, stamping (on metal, cloth etc)
Gutenberg; indulgence; Catholicon; Gutenberg Bible
Aldus Manutius; aldine editions; editio princeps
Roman, Gothic, Italic scripts
rubrication; illumination; woodblock illustration; copper engraving
Folio, quarto, octavo etc.
signatures, foliation, pagination, register, quire or gathering
incunabulum, incipit, colophon
ex-libris, marginalia, interleaved pages
censorship, Roman Inquisition, congregation of the Index; expurgation
vernacular Bible; Protestant Reformation; Council of Trent;
Eisenstein thesis; objections by Grafton; Johns thesis
dition; issue; facsimile; reprint