French Revolution (1789)
Vietnam War
(1969)
The Gothic Tradition introduces horror, terror, supernatural and violent literature in reaction to the French Revolution (according to some scholars).

The Vietnam War opens the door for a spate of horror novels, then films – Stephen King’s *The Shining* and Kubrick’s movie adaptation are just two that we will study this semester.
psychological interiority, writing and inanimate objects provide the scariest scenes – something the Gothic has in common with some of our modern films....
Any of these movies would qualify as “Gothic”

• Amityville Horror
• Jaws
• Friday the 13th
• Blair Witch Project
• Saw
• AND . . . .
• The Shining

What do they all have in common?
Watch for more Gothic tradition in the Victorians, Modernists and later 20\textsuperscript{th} Century novels.

Perhaps we’ll start with an amusing teaser.

\textbf{Angry Bunnies:}

http://www.angryalien.com/0504/shiningbunnies.html