

AP European History Reading List

CLASSICAL

Meier, Christian. *Caesar: A Biography*.

MEDIEVAL

Rawcliffe, Carole. *Medicine and Society in Later Medieval England*.

Reeves, Compton. *Pleasures and Pastimes in Medieval England*.

Evans, H.T. *Wales and the Wars of the Roses*.

Ziegler, Philip. *The Black Death*.

Smyth, Alfred P. *King Alfred the Great*.

Kluger, Richard. *The Sheriff Of Nottingham*.

Llywelyn, Morgan. *The Last Prince of Ireland*.

Cantor, Norman F. *The Medieval Reader*.

Power, Eileen. *Medieval People*.

Gies, Frances. *The Knight in History*.

Lee, Christopher. *This Sceptered Isle: The Dynasties, Britain's Most Powerful Families*.

Sumpton, Jonathan. *The Age of Pilgrimage: The Medieval Journey to God*.

Walsh, Michael. *The Conclave: A Sometimes Secret and Occasionally Bloody History of Papal Elections*.

RENAISSANCE & REFORMATION

Ennis, Micheal. *Duchess of Milan: A Novel of the Renaissance*.

Symonds, John Addington. *Benvenuto Cellini*.

Hale, John. *The Civilization of Europe in the Renaissance*.

Ruggiero, Guido. *Binding Passions: Tales of Magic, Marriage, and Power at the End of the Renaissance*.

Mattingly, Garrett. *Catherine of Aragon*.

Jones, Norman. *The Birth of the Elizabethan Age: England in the 1560s*.

Maccaffrey, Wallace. *Elizabeth I*.

Martines, Lauro. *April Blood: Florence and the Plot Against the Medici*.

Hibbert, Christopher. *The Virgin Queen: Elizabeth I, Genius of the Golden Age*.

Cowell, Stephanie. *Nicholas Cooke: Actor, Soldier, Physician, Priest*.

Turner, Richard. *Inventing Leonardo*.

Weir, Alison. *The Princes in the Tower*.

Warnicke, Retha M. *The Rise and Fall of Anne Boleyn*.

Finney, Patricia. *Firedrake's Eye*.

Allmand, Christopher. *Henry V*.

Weir, Alison. *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*.

Fraser, Antonia. *The Wives of Henry VIII*.

Dann, Jack. *The Memory Cathedral: A Secret History of Leonardo da Vinci*.

Cowan, James. *A Mapmaker's Dream*.

Jardine, Lisa. *Worldly Goods: A New History of the Renaissance*.

CRISIS OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE

Elliot, J.H. *Europe Divided.*

- Hibbert, Christopher. *Cavaliers and Roundheads: The English Civil War 1642-1649.*
Underdown, David. *A Freeborn People: Politics and the Nation in Seventeenth-Century England.*
Kamen, Henry. *Philip of Spain.*
Wedgwood, C.V. *The Thirty Years War.*
Weir, Alison. *Mary, Queen of Scots and the Murder of Lord Darnley.*
Fischer, David Hackett. *The Great Wave: Price Revolutions and the Rythm of History.*
Elton, Geoffrey. *The English.*
Lewis, W. H. *The Splendid Century: Life in the France of Louis XIV.*

AGE OF ABSOLUTISM AND EMPIRE

- Colley, Linda. *Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837.*
Hibbert, Christopher. *Cavaliers and Roundheads: The English Civil War 1642-1649.*
Elton, Geoffrey. *The English.*
Fraser, Antonia. *Faith and Treason: The Story of the Gunpowder Plot.*
Nicholls, Mark. *Investigating the Gunpowder Plot.*
Underdown, David. *A Freeborn People: Politics and the Nation in Seventeenth-Century England.*
Hutton, Ronald. *Charles II: King of England, Scotland, and Ireland.*
Ritter, Gerhard. *Frederick the Great.*
Wawro, Geoffrey. *The Franco-Prussian War.*
Wedgwood, C.V. *Montrose.*
Wheatcroft, Andrew. *The Habsburgs: Embodying Empire.*

THE AGE OF REASON

- Gay, Peter. *The Enlightenment.*
Holmes, Richard. *Dr. Jonson and Mr. Savage.*
Muller, Jerry Z. *Adam Smith in His Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society.*
Ritter, Gerhard. *Frederick the Great.*
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. *The Social Contract and Discourses.*

AGE OF DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION

- Clausewitz, Karl. *On War.*
Chandler, David. *Napoleon and His Marshals.*
Cornwell, David. *Sharpe's Eagle.*
Cornwell, David. *Sharpe's Regiment.*
Cornwell, David. *Waterloo.*
Cornwell, David. *Sharpe's Devil.*
Kent, Alexander. *With All Dispatch.*
_____. *Signal-Close Action.*
_____. *Sloop of War.*
Longford, Elizabeth. *Wellington: The Years of the Sword.*
Rude, George. *The Crowd in the French Revolution.*
Schom, Alan. *Napoleon.*

CYCLES OF REACTION AND REVOLUTION

Artz, Frederick. *Reaction and Revolution*.

Briggs, Asa. *Victorian Cities*.

_____. *Victorian People*.

Hobsbawm, E.J. *The Age of Revolution: 1789-1848*.

Kinealy, Christine. *This Great Calamity: The Irish Famine, 1845-52*.

Kissinger, Henry. *A World Restored*.

Percival, John. *The Great Famine: Ireland's Potato Famine 1845-51*.

Pinckney, David H. *Napoleon III and the Reconstruction of Paris*.

Porch, Douglas. *The French Foreign Legion: A Complete History of the Legendary Fighting Force*.

Woodham-Smith, Cecil. *The Reason Why*.

Weintraub, Stanley. *Disraeli: A Biography*.

Williams, Roger L. *Gaslight and Shadow: The World of Napoleon III*.

Zeldin, Theodore. *France, 1848-1945: Ambition, Love and Politics*.

WARS OF NATIONAL UNIFICATION

Crankshaw, Edward. *Bismarck*.

Eyck, Erich. *Bismarck and the German Empire*.

Horne, Alistair. *The Fall of Paris*.

Howard, Michael. *The Franco-Prussian War*.

Pflanze, Otto. *Bismarck and the Development of Germany*.

Smith, Denis Mack. *Mazzini*.

Smith, Denis Mack. *Garibaldi*.

Taylor, A.J.P. *Bismarck*.

Thompson, J.L. *Louis Napoleon and the Second Empire*.

FIN DE SIECLE EUROPE

Erickson, Carolly. *Her Little Majesty: The Life of Queen Victoria*.

Weber, Eugene. *France: Fin de Siecle*.

Horne, Alistair. *Harold Macmillan: Volume I 1894-1956*.

Cannadine, David. *The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy*.

Desmond, Adrian and James Moore. *Darwin*.

Ralston, David B. *The Army of the Republic: 1871-1914*.

Schorske, Carl. *Fin De Siecle Vienna*.

Smith, Martin Cruz. *The Rose*.

Strachey, Lytton. *Eminent Victorians*.

THE "NEW" IMPERIALISM.

Weintraub, Stanley. *Disraeli: A Biography*.

Blake, Robert. *Disraeli*.

Jenkins, Roy. *Gladstone: A Biography*.

Tuchman, Barbara. *The Proud Tower*.

Tuchman, Barbara. *The Guns of August*.

Porch, Douglas. *The French Foreign Legion: A Complete History of the Legendary Fighting Force*.

James, Lawrence. *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire*.

THE GREAT WAR

- Falls, Cyril. *The Great War*.
Faulks, Sebastian. *Birdsong*.
Fischer, Fritz. *Germany's Aims in the First World War*.
LaFore, Laurence. *The Long Fuse*.
Macdonald, Lyn. *1915*.
Massie, Robert K. *Dreadnought..*
Massie, Robert K. *Nicholas and Alexandra*.
Tuchman, Barbara. *The Proud Tower*.
Tuchman, Barbara. *The Guns of August*.
Tuchman, Barbara. *The Zimmerman Telegram*.
Wohl, Robert. *The Generation of 1914*.

THE RISE OF TOTALITARIANISM VS THE BANKRUPTCY OF DEMOCRACY

- Bullock, Alan. *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*.
Carsten, F.L. *The Reichswehr and Politics, 1918 to 1933*.
Churchill, Winston. *The Gathering Storm*.
Dorpalen, A. *Hindenburg and the Weimar Republic*.
Eyck, Erich. *A History of the Weimar Republic*.
Fest, Joachim. *Hitler*.
Gay, Peter. *Weimar Culture: The Outsider as Insider*.
Gatzke, H.W. *Stresemann and Rearmament of Germany*.
Halperin, S. W. *Germany Tried Democracy: A Political History from 1918 to 1933*.
Laqueur, Walter. *Fascism: Past, Present, Future*.
_____. *Weimar: A Cultural History*.
MacMillan, Margaret. *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World*.
Mosse, G. L. *The Crisis of German Ideology: Intellectual Origins of the Third Reich*.
Nichols, A.J. *Weimar and the Rise of Hitler*.
Preston, Paul. *Franco: A Biography*.
Rowse, A. L. *Why Appeasement?*
Smith, Denis Mack. *Mussolini*.
Spielvogel, Jackson J. *Hitler and Nazi Germany: A History*.
Turner, H.A. *Stresemann and the Politics of the Weimar Republic*.
Waite, Robert G.L. *The Psychopathic God*.
Wheeler-Bennett, R. W. *The Nemesis of Power: The German Army in Politics, 1918 to 1933*.
_____. *The Wooden Titan: Hindenburg in Twenty Years of German History, 1914-1934*.
Wiskemann, E. *Europe of the Dictators*.

World WAR II

- Gilbert, Martin. *Churchill: A Life*.
Charmley, John. *Churchill: The End of Glory. A Political Biography*.

BRUSHFIRE CONFLICTS & PROXY FIGHTS

- Hennessy, Peter. *Never Again: Britain 1945-1951*.

Thatcher, Margaret. *The Path to Power*.
Thatcher, Margaret. *The Downing Street Years*.

Horne, Alistair. *Harold Macmillan: Volume I 1894-1956*.

General

Anderson, M.S. *The Eastern Question: 1774-1923*.
Blanning, T.C.W. *The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern Europe*.
Boxer, C. R. *The Dutch Seaborne Empire 1600-1800*.
Cannadine, David. *In Churchill's Shadow: Confronting the Past in Modern Britain*.
Castiglione, Baldesar. *The Book of the Courtier*.
Craig, Gordon A. *The Politics of the Prussian Army, 1640-1945*.
Daniels, Robert V. *A Documentary History of Communism*.
Davis, Norman. *Europe: A History*.
Fulbrook, Mary. *The Divided Nation: A History of Germany 1918-1990*.
Girouard, Mark. *The English Town*.
Green, Robert W. *Protestantism, Capitalism, and Social Science: The Weber Thesis Controversy*.
Hanson, Victor Davis. *Carnage and Culture: Landmark Battles in the Rise of Western Power*.
Johnson, Paul. *Art: A New History*.
Jones, . *The Art of War in the Western World*.
Kaiser, David. *Politics and War: European Conflict from Philip II to Hitler*.
Kann, Robert A. *A History of the Habsburg Empire 1526-1918*.
Keegan, John. *The Face of Battle*.
Kyle, Keith. *Suez*.
Porch, Douglas. *The French Foreign Legion: A Complete History of the Legendary Fighting Force*.
Ropp, Theodore. *War in the Modern World*.
Seaton-Watson, Hugh. *The Decline of Imperial Russia, 1855-1914*.
Taylor, A.J.P. *The Struggle For Mastery in Europe: 1848-1914*.
van Creveld, Martin. *Supplying War*.
Weigley, Russell. *The Age of Battles*.
Zeldin, Theodore. *France, 1848-1945: Ambition, Love and Politics*.

RUSSIAN HISTORY

Von Laue, Theodore H. *Why Lenin? Why Stalin? A Reappraisal of the Russian Revolution, 1900-1930*.

BIOGRAPHY

Taubman, William. *Khrushchev: The Man and His Era*