

AP Government Reading List

Russian Political Foundations

Malia, Martin. *The Soviet Tragedy: A History of Socialism in Russia.*

Anisimov, Eugenio V. *The Reforms of Peter the Great.*

Zubok, Vladislav and Constantine Pleshkov. *Inside the Kremlin's Cold War.*

Bridge, F.R. *The Habsburg Monarchy: Among the Great Powers, 1815-1918.*

Figes, Orlando. *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution, 1891-1924.*

Remnick, David. *Lenin's Tomb.*

Resurrection: The Struggle for a New Russia.

Burbank, Jane and David L. Ransel. *Imperial Russia.*

Getty, J. Arch and Oleg V. Naumov. *The Road to Terror: Stalin and the Self-Destruction of the Bolsheviks, 1932-1939.*

Applebaum, Anne. *Gulag: A History.*

Tucker, Robert C. *Stalin in Power: The Revolution from Above, 1928-1941.*

Stalin as Revolutionary.

Pipes, Richard. *Russian Under the Old Regime.*

R?????, Jack. *Autopsy on an Empire.*

Ulam, Adam.

French Political Foundations

Horne, Alistair. *How Far from Austerlitz? Napoleon 1805-1815.*

A Savage War of Peace.

To Lose A Battle.

Mantel, Hilary. *A Place of Greater Safety.*

Dallas, Gregor. *The Final Act: The Roads to Waterloo.*

Asprey, Robert. *The Reign of Napoleon Bonaparte.*

Jackson, Robert. *Vichy.*

Pinckney, Donald. *The Reconstruction of Paris.*

Shirer, William L. *The Collapse of the Third Republic.*

Zelden, Theodore.

British Political Foundations

James, Lawrence. *Raj: The Making and Unmaking of British India.*

Brigden, Susan. *New Worlds, Lost Worlds: The Rule of the Tudors 1481-1603.*

Judd, Denis. *Empire: The British Imperial Experience, from 1765-Present.*

Colley, Linda. *Britons: Forging the Nation 1707-1837.*

Underdown, David. *A Freeborn People: Politics and the Nation in 17th Century England.*

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

Smith, M.L.R. *Fighting for Ireland? The Military Strategy of the Irish Republican Movement.*

Kishlansky, Mark. *A Monarchy Transformed: Britain 1603-1714.*

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

Thatcher, Margaret. *The Downing Street Years.*

Dangerfield, George. *The Strange Death of Liberal England.*

German Political Foundations

Herf, Jeffrey. *Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys.*

Hoffman, Peter. *Stauffenberg: A Family History 1905-1944.*

Flood, Charles Bracelen. *Hitler: The Path to Power.*

Large, David Clay. *Where Ghosts Walked: Munich's Road to the Third Reich.*

Vincent, Isabel. *Hitler's Silent Partners: Swiss Banks, Nazi Gold, and the Pursuit of Justice.*

Fulbrook, Mary. *The Divided Nation: A History of Germany 1918-1990*.

American Political Foundations

Mead, Walter Russell. *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How it Changed the World*.

Hartz, Louis. *The Liberal Tradition in America*.

Brands, H.W. *The Strange Death of American Liberalism*.

O'Connor, Edwin. *The Last Hurrah*.

Sandel, Michael J. *Democracy's Discontent: America in Search of a Public Philosophy*.

O'Toole, G.J.A. *Honorable Treachery: A History of U.S. Intelligence*.

Skowronek, Stephen. *The Politics Presidents Make*.

Carter, Dan T. *The Politics of Rage: George Wallace, the Origins of the New Conservatism, and the Transformation of American Politics*.

Klehr, Harvey, et. Al. *The Secret World of American Communism*.

Smith, Gladdis. *The Last Years of the Monroe Doctrine*.

Haldeman, H.R. *The Haldeman Diaries: Inside the Nixon White House*.

Hughes, Robert. *Culture of Complaint: The Fraying of America*.

Miroff, Bruce. *Icons of Democracy: American Leaders as Heroes, Aristocrats, Dissenters, and Democrats*.

Constitutional History

Lynch, Joseph M. *Negotiating the Constitution: The Earliest Debates over Original Intent*.

Tushnet, Mark. *Taking the Constitution Away from the Courts*.

Tushnet, Mark. *Making Constitutional Law: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court, 1961-1991*.

Dahl, Robert. *How Democratic is the American Constitution?*

Kyvig, David E. *Explicit and Authentic Acts: Amending the U.S. Constitution 1776-1995*.

Rakove, Jack N. *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the U.S. Constitution*.

Lazare, Daniel. *The Frozen Republic*.

Dallek, Robert. *Hail to the Chief: The Making and Unmaking of American Presidents*.

Horwitz, Morton J. *The Transformation of American Law 1870-1960*.

Friedman, Lawrence. *American Law in the 20th Century*.

Leuchtenberg, William. _____

European Political Foundations

Schroeder, Paul. *The Transformation of European Politics, 1763-1848*.

Smith, Dennis Mack. *Modern Italy: A Political History*.

Asian Political Foundations

Evans, Richard. *Deng Xiaoping and the Making of Modern China*.

Jenner, W.J.F. *The Tyranny of History: The Roots of China's Crisis*.

Kaplan, David E. *Fires of the Dragon: Politics, Murder, and the Kuomintang*.

Keay, John. *Empire's End*.

Peyrefitte, Alain. *The Immobile Empire*.

Ningkun, Wu. *A Single Tear*.

Chang, Jung. *Wild Swans*.

Intellectual History

Landes, David S. *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations*.

Fischer, David Hackett. *The Great Wave: Price Revolutions and the Rhythm of History*.

Riesenberg, Peter. *Citizenship in the Western Tradition*.

Wills, Gary. *Certain Trumpets: The Call of Leaders*.

Biography

Ferro, Marc. *Nicholas II: The Last of the Tsars*.
 Volkogonov, Dmitri. *Lenin: A New Biography*.
 Volkogonov, Dmitri. *Trotsky: The Eternal Revolutionary*.
 Cecil, Lamar. *Wilhelm II. Vol. 1: Prince and Emperor, 1859-1900. Vol. II: Emperor and Exile, 1900-1941*.
 Muller, Jerry Z. *Adam Smith in His Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society*.
 White, G. Edward. *Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes: Law and the Inner Self*.
 Albright, Madeleine. *Madam Secretary: A Memoir*.
 Kissinger, Henry. *Years of Renewal*.
 Diplomacy.
 A World Restored.
 Morris, Edmund. *Theodore Rex*.
 Dallek, Robert. *An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy 1917-1963*.
 Miller, William Lee. *Lincoln's Virtues: An Ethical Biography*.
 Caro, Robert. *Master of the Senate: The Years of Lyndon Johnson*.
 Ellis, Joseph J. *American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson*.
 Freeman, Douglas Southall. *Washington*.
 Hobson, Charles F. *The Great Chief Justice: John Marshall and the Rule of Law*.
 Schom, Alan. *Napoleon Bonaparte*.
 Lukacs, John. *The History of Hitler*.
 Weintraub, Stanley. *Disraeli: A Biography*.
 Charmley, John. *Churchill, The End of Glory: A Political Biography*.
 Thatcher, Margaret. *The Path to Power*.
 Preston, Paul. *Franco: A Biography*.
 MacCaffrey, Wallace. *Elizabeth I*.
 Quirk, Robert E. *Fidel Castro*.
 Bullock, Alan. *Hitler and Stalin: Parallel Lives*.
 Zhisui, Dr. Li with Anne F. Thurston. *The Private Life of Chairman Mao*.

Any works by these authors:

Boorstin, Daniel
 Dallek, Robert
 Friedman, Lawrence
 Hofstadter, Richard
 Horne, Alistair
 O'Connor, Edwin
 Rakove, Jack N.
 Remnick, David
 Tucker, Robert C.
 Wood, George