

A-Level History – Wider Reading list

The items on this list can be found in Mr Colmer's classroom. Should you have any other topics that you wish to read about that we do not currently have stocked, please let Mr Colmer know and he will investigate further! We are happy to indulge!

- Best, Anthony, *International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond*
- Fraser, A, *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*
- Griffins, Martin, *International Relations: The Key Concepts*
- Lacey, Robert, *Great Tales from English History*
- Paxman, Jeremy, *Great Britain's Great War*

Recommended

For those interested in studying History at university, the following books are recommended about the discipline of History.

- Carr, E.H, *What is History?* (A classic introduction to the subject of history. Topics include: historical objectivity, society and the individual, the nature of causation, and the possibility of progress – amongst other things)
- Evans, Richard, *In Defence of History* (A best selling defence of the historian's capacity to reach genuine insights about past events despite questions about history's purpose and if historians can ever re-tell the past)
- Cannadine, David, *What is history now?* (This a revision of Carr's book, considering the new developments in history bearing in mind developments in understanding – it considers, amongst other things: Gender History, Imperial history, religious history, etc.)

Britain, 1625-1703 – Reading list

The items on this list can either be found in Mr Burrow's classroom, the School Library, or on the Google Drive.

- Ackroyd, P, *Rebellion: The History of England from James I to the Glorious Revolution* (2015)
- Borman, Tracy, 'The Exiled King', BBC History Magazine
- Braddick, Mike, 'The levellers', BBC History Magazine
- Coward, B *The Stuart Age* (1980)
- Coward, B, *A Companion to Stuart Britain* (2008)
- Cust, R, *Charles I*, in *History Today*, (1995)
- Cust, Richard, 'Charles I', *History Review* (1995)
- Dougall, Alistair, 'Bad Sports', BBC History Magazine
- Elton, Matt, 'The explosive cocktail that fuelled the Great Fire of London', BBC History Magazine
- Fraser, A, *Cromwell, Our Chief Of Men* (1970)
- Harris, Tim, 'Has history been hard on Charles I?', BBC History Magazine
- Hobbes, T, *Leviathan*, (1651)
- Hutchinson, Hutchinson, 'Soldiers of the apocalypse', BBC History Magazine
- Mark Stoyle, 'No Christmas Under Cromwell', BBC History Magazine
- Morrill, J, *Stuart Britain: A Very Short Introduction*, (2000)
- Mortimer, I, *The Time Traveller's Guide to Restoration Britain: 1660 – 1700*, (2018)
- Siochru, Michael, James Adamson and Blair Worden, 'Britain's Civil Wars: 15 Key Moments', BBC History Magazine
- Siochru, Michael, 'Cromwell: God's Executioner', BBC History Magazine
- Outhwaite, B, *Inflation in Tudor and Early Stuart England* (1969)
- Pincus, S, *1688: The First Modern Revolution* (2009)
- Smith, D, *Oliver Cromwell and Parliaments* in *History Review* (2003)
- Smith, David, 'Oliver Cromwell and Parliaments', *History Review* (2003)

- Spurr, J, *The Post-Reformation: Religion, Politics and Society in Britain, 1603-1714* (2006)
- Uglow, Jenny, 'The People's Prince – Charles II', BBC History Magazine
- Vallance, Edward, 'A not so bloodless revolution', BBC History Magazine
- Vallance, Edward, 'Digging for Britain', BBC History Magazine

Russia in Revolution – Reading List

The items on this list can either be found in Miss Inwood's classroom, the School Library or on the Google Drive.

- Acton, E., *Rethinking the Russian Revolution* (London, 1990)
- Anderson, P., 'Why did the Bolsheviks win the Russian Civil War?', *History Review* 43, September 2002. <http://www.historytoday.com/peter-anderson/why-did-bolsheviks-win-russian-civil-war#sthash.6qcYtXr.dpuf>
- Bennett, N., 'Trotsky in government, 1917-24', *20th Century History Review* (Nov, 2012), pp.22-24.
- Carr, E. H., *The Bolshevik Revolution 1917-1923. Vol 2* (London, 1952)
- Culpin, C., 'The Russian Revolution. Interpretations of history', *20th Century History Review* (April, 2012), pp.8-11.
- Darby, G., 'The October Revolution', *History Review*, 28 (September, 1997) <http://www.historytoday.com/graham-darby/october-revolution>
- Davis, J., 'Creating the Soviet State', *Modern History Review* (Feb, 2012), pp.26-29)
- Davis, J., 'Lenin in power. His strengths and weaknesses', *20th Century History Review* (Jan, 2010), pp.6-8.
- Emmerson, C., 'Russia on the Eve of the First World War', *History Today*, 63:10 (October 2013) <http://www.historytoday.com/charles-emmerson/russia-eve-first-world-war>
- Figes, O., *A People's tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924* (London, 1996)
- Figes, O., *Revolutionary Russia 1891-1991* (Pelican, 2014)
- Fitzpatrick, S., *The Russian Revolution* (Oxford, 2008)

- Footman, D., 'The Red Army and the Civil War in the East', *History Today*, 6:2 (February, 1956). <http://www.historytoday.com/david-footman/red-army-and-civil-war-east>
- Laver, J., *Lenin. Liberator or Oppressor?* (London, 1994)
- Lee, S.J., *Lenin and Revolutionary Russia* (London, 2003)
- Lockhart, R.B., 'The February Revolution of 1917', *History Today*, 41:2 (February, 1991) <http://www.historytoday.com/robert-bruce-lockhart/february-revolution-1917>
- Lowe, N., *Mastering Twentieth-Century Russian History* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002)
- Lynch, M., *Reaction and revolution: Russia 1984-1924 (Access to History)*, third ed. (London, 2005)
- Mawdsley, E., 'Rewriting Russia's Revolution', *History Today*, 40:6 (6 June, 1990) <http://www.historytoday.com/evan-mawdsley/rewriting-russias-revolution>
- Mckean, R. B., *Between the Revolutions: Russia 1905-1917* (The Historical Association, 1998)
- Mckean, R. B., *The Russian Constitutional Monarchy, 1907-17* (Historical Association, 1977)
- Marples, D. R., *Lenin's Revolution. Russia, 1917-1921* (Essex, 2000)
- Murphy, D., 'Russia in 1917', *Modern History Review* (Feb, 1997), pp.16-17.
- Pipes, R., *A Concise History of the Russian Revolution* (1995)
- Rabinowitch, A., *The Bolsheviks come to power: the revolution of 1917 in Petrograd* (2004)
- Read, C., 'Russia and the Eastern Front in 1914', *Modern History Review* (Feb, 2015), pp.24-27.
- Read, C., 'Russia's Provisional Government. A fresh look', *Modern History Review* (Feb, 2004), pp.8-11)
- Sandle, M., 'Lenin's loyal lieutenants. Zinoviev, Kamenev and Rykov', *20th Century History Review* (Nov, 2011), pp.18-21.
- Sandle, M., 'The Bukharin alternative?' *20th Century History Review* (April, 2011), pp.24-27.

- Silverman, D., 'The Soviet secret police under Lenin and Stalin', *Hindsight* (Jan, 2006), pp.14-17.
- Service, R., *Lenin, A Biography* (2002)
- Service, R., *The Russian Revolution 1900-1927* (2009)
- Service, R., *Trotsky: A Biography* (2010)
- Smith, S.A, *A Very Short Introduction to the Russian Revolution* (2002)
- Smith, S.A., 'Lenin: A Biography', *History Today*, 50:9 (September 2000)
<http://www.historytoday.com/reviews/lenin-biography>
- Stalin, J., *The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks): Short Course* (1938)
<https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/stalin/works/1939/x01/index.htm>
- Swain, G., 'Reassessing Trotsky', *20th Century History Review* (Sept, 2007), pp.2-5.
- Swain, G., 'The role of Kerensky and the Provisional Government', *20th Century History Review* (April, 2009), pp.2-5.
- Tarr, R., 'Lenin in Power', *History Review*, 55 (September 2006)
<http://www.historytoday.com/russel-tarr/lenin-power>
- Webb, J., 'Consolidating the October Revolution. Why did Bolshevism survive 1918?', *Modern History Review* (Feb, 2013), pp.10-13.
- Webb, J., 'War Communism, 1918-21', *20th Century History Review* (Sept, 2009), pp.2-5.
- Williams, B., 'The Russian Revolutions of 1917. Rethinking the Revolutions', *Modern History Review* (Nov, 1999) pp.8-11.
- Williams, B., *The Russian Revolution 1917-1921* (Oxford, 1995)
- Wood, A., 'Russia 1905: Dress Rehearsal for Revolution', *History Today*, 31:8 (August 1981) <http://www.historytoday.com/alan-wood/russia-1905-dress-rehearsal-revolution>

Civil Rights and Race Relations - Reading list:

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Historians:

Brogan, H, *The Penguin History of the USA* (1999)

Silk, C and J., *Racism and Anti-Racism in American Popular Culture* (1990)

Reynolds, D., *America, Empire of Liberty* (2009)

Paterson, D., and Willoughby, D., *Civil Rights in the USA, 1863-1980*

Novels:

- Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (available on Kindle for free)
- Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
- Margaret Mitchell, *Gone with the Wind*
- Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- Harper Lee, *Go Set a Watchmen*
- Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
- Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*

Other Sources of Information

- BBC History Magazine
- History Today Magazine