

A' level history- reading List

Year 12 Paper 1 “In search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917–96”

- Robin Bunce and Laura Gallagher, *Edexcel AS History, Unit 1: Pursuing Life and Liberty: Equality in the USA, 1945–1968* (Pearson, 2009)
- Peter Clements, *Prosperity Depression and the New Deal Third Edition, Access to History* (Hodder Education, 2005)
- David Mauk and John Oakland, *American Civilization* (Routledge, sixth edition, 2014)
- Derrick Murphy, Kathryn Cooper and Mark Waldron, *The United States 1776–1992* (Collins, 2001)
- Vivienne Sanders, *Civil Rights in the USA, 1945–1968, Access to History* (Hodder Education, 2008)
- Doug and Susan Willoughby, *The USA 1917–45, Heinemann Advanced History* (Heinemann, 2000)
- Hugh Brogan, *The Penguin History of the United States of America* (Penguin, 2001)
- Eric Rauchway, *The Great Depression and the New Deal: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2008)
- Robert J McMahon, *The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2003)

Year 12 Paper 2 - South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to ‘rainbow nation’

- James Barber, *South Africa in the Twentieth Century* (Blackwell, 1999)
- W Beinart, *Twentieth Century South Africa* (Oxford University Press, 2001)
- Nancy L Clark, *South Africa: The Rise and Fall of Apartheid* (Seminar Studies In History, Routledge, 2011)
- T Davenport and C Saunders, *South Africa: A Modern History* (Macmillan, 2000)
- Saul Dubow, *Apartheid, 1948–1994* (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- Brian Lapping, *Apartheid: A History* (Grafton, 1986)
- Robert Ross, *A Concise History of South Africa* (Cambridge Concise Histories, Cambridge University Press, 2008)
- Leonard Thompson and Lynn Berat, *A History of South Africa* (Yale University Press, 2014)
- Nigel Worden, *The Making of Modern South Africa: Conquest, Apartheid, Democracy* (Historical Association Studies, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)
- Nelson Mandela, *The Long Walk to Freedom* (Abacus, 2013)
- Tony Pinchuk, *Mandela for beginners* (Icon, 1994)
- Christopher Culpin, *South Africa 1948–1995: a depth study* (Hodder Education, 2000)
- Rosemary Mulholland, *South Africa 1948–1994* (Cambridge University Press, 1997)

Y13 Paper 3- 'The British Experience of Warfare'

Course specific materials

'Access to history: The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918' Second edition Alan Farmer published 2015 by Hodder Education. ISBN: 978-1-4718-3888-0

'My revision notes. Edexcel A' level history. The British Experience of Warfare c.1790-1918' by Alan Farmer published 2018 by Hodder Education. ISBN: 978-1-510-41813-4

For wider reading

'Empire of the Deep. The rise and fall of the British Navy' by Ben Wilson. Published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson 2013. ISBN 978-0-7538-2920-2

'Waterloo' by Bernard Cornwell 2015 published by Collins. ISBN 978-0-00-753940-6

'The Reason Why' (about Crimea and Charge of the Light brigade) by Cecil Woodham Smith. Published by Penguin – various reprints since 1958. ISBN 0-14-001278-8

'The Crimean War' by Clive Ponting. 2005 published by Pimlico. ISBN 978-0-7126-3653-7

'The Boer War' by Thomas Pakenham. 2007 edition published by Abacus. ISBN 978-0-349-10466-9

'Great Britain's Great War' by Jeremy Paxman. Published by Penguin Books 2014. ISBN 978-0-670-91963-5