

A Level History Reading:

Students will have access to an extensive range of electronic wider reading resources via their class' Teams page. They will also be directed to relevant articles published in journals such as History Today and BBC History.

Paper 1 Britain Transformed, 1918-79

Andrew Marr, *The Making of Modern Britain* (Macmillan, 2009)

Andrew Marr, *A History of Modern Britain* (Pan, 2009)

Kenneth O Morgan (editor), *The Oxford History of Britain* (Oxford University Press, revised edition, 2010)

Dominic Sandbrook, *White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging Sixties 1964–1970* (Abacus 2009)

Dominic Sandbrook, *Never Had It So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles* (Abacus 2010)

Dominic Sandbrook, *Seasons in the Sun: The Battle for Britain, 1974–1979* (Penguin, 2013)
History Today and History Review

What impact did the Thatcher governments (1979-1990) have on Britain, 1979-1997?

Eric J. Evans, *Thatcher and Thatcherism (The Making of the Contemporary World)* (Routledge, 2013)

Alwyn W Turner, *Rejoice! Rejoice!: Britain in the 1980s* (Aurum Press Ltd, 2013)

Paper 2 USA, 1955-92: Conformity and Challenge

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

James T Patterson, *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945–1974* (Oxford History of the United States, Oxford University Press, 1998) Robert Cook, *Sweet Land of Liberty?: The African-American Struggle for Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century (Studies In Modern History, Routledge, 1997)*

Paper 3 Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923

S J Connolly (editor), *The Oxford Companion to Irish History* (Oxford University Press, 1998)

Cormac S Grada, *Ireland: A New Economic History* (Oxford University Press, 1997)

Autobiographies, historical novels or novels written in the time of our studies to further deepen students' engagement with the subject and embed their knowledge:

Paper 1 Britain Transformed, 1918-97

Walter Greenwood, *Love On The Dole Paperback, Vintage, 1993*

George Orwell, The Road to Wigan Pier, Collins Classics, 2021.

Andrea Levy, Small Island, Tinder Press, 2009.

Margaret Thatcher, The Downing Street Years, 2012.

Paper 2 USA, 1955-92: Conformity and Challenge

Alex Haley, The Autobiography of Malcolm X, Penguin Modern Classics, 2001.

Kathryn Stockett, The Help, Penguin, 2011

Colm Tóibín, Brooklyn, Penguin, 2015

Paper 3 Ireland and the Union, c1774–1923

Michael Collins James Mackay

Wounds: A Memoir of Love and War Fergal Keane

A Level Politics Reading:

Students will have access to an extensive range of electronic wider reading resources via their class' Teams page. They will also be directed to relevant articles published in journals and news articles by respected media outlets in lessons and via their Teams' page. It is important that Politics students engage with current political events. The titles below will support them to deepen their understanding:

Andrew Haywood and Kathy Schlindler, Essentials of UK Politics and Government, Bloomsbury, 2021

Andrew Heywood and Kathy Schlindler, Essentials of Political Ideas: For A Level, Bloomsbury 2024.

Andrew Colcough, Essentials of US Politics and Government, Bloomsbury, 2024.

Andrew Vincent Modern Political Ideologies

UK and US Government & Politics Annual Updates, Hodder Education.

John Stuart Mill, On Liberty, Penguin, 1998.

John Locke, Second Treatise of Government, Hackett, 1980.

Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, The Communist Manifesto, Fingerprint, 2017.

Simone de Beauvoir, The Second Sex, Vintage 2010.

Rory Stewart, Politics on the Edge, Vintage, 2024.

Jess Philips, The Life of An MP: Everything You Really Need to Know About Politics

Steve Richards, *The Prime Ministers: Reflections on Leadership from Wilson to Johnson*