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# Reading and resources list

## 2G The Birth of the USA, 1760–1801

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### Key texts for classroom and individual study

- Edward Countryman, *The American Revolution*, Penguin Books, 1985
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- D Murphy, M Waldron, K Cooper, *Flagship History - United States 1740-1919*, Collins Educational, 2008
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- T G Paterson (Author, Editor), R D Brown, *Major Problems in the Era of the American Revolution, 1760-1791 (Major Problems in American History)*, Houghton Mifflin, 1999
- G B Tindall, D E Shi, *America, A Narrative History*, W. W. Norton, 2004
- William Simpson, *Vision and Reality, the Evolution of American Government*, John Murray, 1978

### Useful books for students

- H C Allen, *A Concise History of the USA*, Ernest Benn, 1968
- M Grant, *A Concise History of the United States of America*, Cambridge University Press, 2012
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- W R Polk, *The Birth of America: From Before Columbus to the Revolution*, HarperCollins, 2006

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- Morton Borden, *Parties and Politics in the Early Republic 1789-1815*, Routledge, 1968
- J Ferling, *Almost A Miracle: The American Victory in the War of Independence*, OUP USA, 2009
- C Hibbert, *Redcoats and Rebels, The War for America, 1770-1781*, Grafton Books, 1990
- R Hofstadter, *The American Political Tradition*, Jonathan Cape, 1967
- D Marston, *The French-Indian War 1754-1760*, Osprey Publishing, 2002
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- R Middlekauff, *The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789 (Oxford History of the United States)*, OUP USA, 2007

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- R Birley (ed), *Speeches and documents in American History Vol 1, 1776-1815*, Oxford University Press, 1951
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- J J Lorence, *Enduring Voices, Volume One: Too 1877*, Houghton Mifflin, 1999
- P Maier, *The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of the United State*, Bantam USA, 1998
- J Meacham, *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*, Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2013
- C E Parker, *The American Revolution (Primary Source Readers)*, Teacher Created Materials, III edition, 2004

## Visual sources and websites

- John Adams - The Complete HBO Series [DVD] [2009]
- The Founding of America (6 DVD Box Set)
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- <http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html>
- <http://www.earlyamerica.com/>
- <http://founders.archives.gov/>
- <http://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/american-revolution-1763-1783/war-for-independence/primary-sources>
- <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/>
- <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/elections/election1800.html>
- <http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/USHistoryPrimarySources.htm>
- <http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true>
- <http://www.smithsoniansource.org/display/primarysource/results.aspx?hId=1004>