
Reading and resources list

2Q The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945–1980

Key texts for classroom and individual study

- C Bragg, *Heinemann Advanced History: Vietnam, Korea and US Foreign Policy 1945-75*, Heinemann, 2006
- O Edwards, *Access to History: The USA and the Cold War 1945-63*, Hodder, 2002
- D Murphy, *Flagship History - United States 1917-2008*, Collins, 2008
- M Hall, *The Vietnam War (Seminar Studies in History)*, Routledge, 2008
- M Scott-Baumann, *Civil Rights and Social Movements in the Americas*, CUP, 2012
- V Sanders, *Civil Rights in the USA 1945-68*, Hodder, 2008
- J de Pennington, *Modern America: 1865 to the Present*, Hodder, 2005

Useful books for students

- J Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War*, Penguin, 2007
- J Patterson, *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974*, OUP, 1998
- E Tyler May, *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*, Basic Books, 2008
- H Higgins, *Vietnam*, Heinemann, 1982
- D Farber, *The Age of Great Dreams: America in the Sixties*, Hill & Wang, 1994
- T Riches, *The Civil Rights Movement: Struggle and Resistance*, Macmillan, 2003
- D Sandbrook, *Mad As Hell: The Crisis of the 1970s and the Rise of the Populist Right*, Anchor, 2012
- L Cohen, *Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* by Lizabeth Cohen, Vintage, 2003

Reference books

- T Anderson, *The Movement and the Sixties*, OUP, 1995
- C Appy, *Vietnam: The Definitive Oral History, Told From All Sides*, Ebury Press, 2008
- R Perlstein, *Nixonland: The Rise of a President and the Fracturing of America*, Scribner, 2008
- M Halliwell, *American Culture in the 1950s*, Edinburgh University Press, 2007
- D Halberstam, *The Fifties*, Fawcett, 1994

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- G Moss, *Moving on: The American People Since 1945*, Pearson, 2004
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 - T Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954–1963*, Simon & Schuster, 1998
 - M Herr, *Dispatches*, Picador, 1991
 - C Hitchens, *The Trial of Henry Kissinger*, Atlantic Books, 2002
 - M Isserman & M Kazin, *America Divided, The Civil War of the 1960s*, OUP, 2007
 - S Karnow, *Vietnam: A History*, Pimlico, 1994
 - G Kolko, *Anatomy of a War*, New Press, 1994
 - M Dickstein, *Gates of Eden: American Culture in the Sixties*, Harvard University Press, 1997
 - M Marable, *Race, Reform and Rebellion 1945-82*, Pimlico, 1984
 - T Weiner, *Enemies: A History of the FBI*, Penguin, 2012
 - P Biskind, *Easy Riders, Raging Bulls: How the Sex-drugs-and Rock 'n' Roll Generation Changed Hollywood*, Bloomsbury, 1999
 - G Tindall, *America: A Narrative History*, Norton, 2007
 - J Williams, *Eyes on the Prize*, Longman, 1999

Biographies and first-hand accounts

- S Ambrose, *Nixon: The Triumph of a Politician, 1962-72*, Simon and Schuster, 2014
- D McCullough, *Truman*, Simon & Schuster, 1993
- R Dallek, *Lyndon B. Johnson: Portrait of a President*, OUP, 2004
- R Dallek, *John F Kennedy: An Unfinished Life*, Penguin, 2013
- A Haley & Malcolm X, *Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Penguin, 2007
- H Kissinger, *Diplomacy*, Pocket Books, 2003
- P Ling, *Martin Luther King*, Routledge, 2002
- M Marable, *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*, Black Classic Press, 2012
- J Edward Smith, *Eisenhower in War & Peace*, Random House, 2013

Visual sources and websites

- <http://www.ifklibrary.org/>
- <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/>
- <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>
- <http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/>
- <http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/>

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- <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/>
 - <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/>
 - <http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/watkins/econhist.htm>
 - <http://www.270twin.com>
 - <http://vault.fbi.gov/>
 - <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/mse/ads/amadv.html>
 - <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/ushist/special/social.html>
 - <http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/>
 - <http://www.nbclearn.com/finishingthedream#>
 - <http://www.archives.gov/education/special-topics.html>
 - <http://www.thekingcenter.org/archive>

Films/DVDs

- The Butler
- M*A*S*H
- The Help
- Mississippi Burning
- The Long Walk Home
- Goodnight and Good luck
- Ali
- Malcolm X
- JFK
- Milk
- J. Edgar
- All the President's Men
- Thirteen Days
- Platoon
- Hamburger Hill
- Full Metal Jacket
- Forrest Gump
- Born on the Fourth of July
- Frost/Nixon
- 54
- The Right Stuff
- Bobby