

This is a brief overview of books that could be covered during a year. This year we only pursued term 1&2 of y11 which is 24 weeks of classes. This is also the plan for Ambleside regular and we chose this year to use the lite version of Ambleside Online. You may look at the different versions at <http://amblesideonline.org/curriculum.shtml>. The selection of terms and regular and lite will be decided upon by the parents prior to the beginning of the year.

## History studied in Year 9: 1688-1815 including French and American revolutions

\*Term 1: 1688-1730, \*\*Term 2: 1730-1786, \*\*\*Term 3: 1786-1815

History: The Age of Revolution, by Winston Churchill

A History of the American People, by Paul Johnson

### History Supplements/Speeches

\* Select documents from here.

\* Transcriptions of Salem Witch Trial Court Records 1692 ¶ [14]

\*\* Declaration of Rights (1765) Ω [15]

\*\* The Declaration of Independence (1776) Ω Ω

\*\* The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (1775) ¶

\*\* Articles of Confederation (1777) ¶

\*\* Articles of Capitulation, Yorktown (1781) ¶

\*\* Treaty with Great Britain (1783) ¶

\*\* Constitution of the United States (1787) (current copy here) ¶

\*\* The Federalist Papers, articles 1 and 2 (1787) Ω ¶

\*\* Letters to His Son, by Lord Chesterfield β Δ (\$elections) Ω ¶ [16]

\*\* *Optional*: Michael Medved audio of accounts of Revolutionary War battles [17]

\*\* *Optional*: "Liberty! The American Revolution" DVD series (purchase on DVD)

\*\* "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!" Patrick Henry's famous speech \*\* Edmund Burke's Plea for Conciliation with the American Colonies, March 22, 1775 Ω

\*\* Jonathan Edwards' "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" Sermon (1741)\*\* "John Wesley Denounces the Doctrine of Predestination" (1740) ¶

\*\*\* Washington's First Inaugural Address (1789) ¶ [15]

\*\*\* Treaty with the Six Nations (1794) Ω ¶

\*\*\* Washington's Farewell Address also here. Ω (1796) ¶

\*\*\* Treaty with France (Louisiana Purchase) (1803) ¶

\*\*\* Treaty with Great Britain (End of War of 1812) (1814) ¶

\*\*\* Miracle at Philadelphia, by Catherine Drinker Bowen (\$) [21] ¶

\*\*\* The Invasion of Canada, by Pierre Berton (\$) [22]

\*\*\* Speech by William Wilberforce concerning the slave trade. [23] ¶

\*\*\* *Optional*: Amazing Grace, the movie about Wilberforce.

\*\*\* Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation, by Joseph J. Ellis (\$) K) ¶ [24]

### Literature:

The History of English Literature for Girls and Boys, by H.E. Marshall ch 1-31

\* Isaac Bickerstaff β Δ *and* Days with Sir Roger De Coverley β Δ, by Richard Steele. (Very fun.) (\$)

OR The Coverley Papers from the 'Spectator', by Joseph Addison, Richard Steele, and Eustace Budgell, ed. by O. M. Myers β

- \* Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift. β Δ (\$ \$ K) Ω ∩ ∫ [47]
- \* A Tale of a Tub β Δ *and* Battle of the Books β Δ, by Jonathan Swift (\$)
- \*\* Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia, by Samuel Johnson β Δ (\$ K) Ω ∫
- \*\* She Stoops to Conquer, by Oliver Goldsmith β Δ (\$) Ω *and/or* The Vicar of Wakefield, by Oliver Goldsmith β Δ (\$) Ω
- \*\* The School for Scandal, by Richard Sheridan β Δ (\$) Ω
- \*\*\* The Count of Monte Cristo, by Alexandre Dumas; also here β Δ (Unabridged translation by Buss:
- \*\*\* Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen β Δ (\$ annotated K) Ω ∫ [49]
- \*\*\* Faust, Book I, by Johann Wolfgang Goethe β Δ (\$ K) Ω

## History studied in Year 10: 1815-1901/02

Term 1: 1815-1860; Term 2: 1816-1865 America; Term 3: 1865-1902

Option One:

The Great Democracies, by Winston Churchill (\$ K), ∫ [6]

Option Two:

A History of the American People, by Paul Johnson (\$ K). [7]

### History Supplements/Speeches [11]

- \* \*\* Arguing About Slavery, The Great Battle in the United States Congress, by William Lee Miller ∫ (\$) [10]
- \* The Holy Alliance Treaty September 26, 1815
- \* The Catholic Emancipation Act article and actual act ∫ [12]
- \* Peel's resignation speech 1846 ∫ [13]
- \* Prince Albert's Exhibition, a newspaper article report from the time. [14]
- \* Giuseppe Garibaldi's speech to his soldiers ∫ (*compare to Henry V's speech in Shakespeare, or Elizabeth's speech to her troops*)
- \* Select from the list of Irish Views of the Potato Famine ∫ [15]
- \* Parliamentary testimony from Accounts of English Mill workers ∫ [16]
- \*\* Killer Angels, by Michael Shaara (\$ K) [17]
- \*\* Missouri Compromise, 1820; scan of the actual document and a transcription. ∫
- \*\* The 1850 compromise included the end of the slave trade in Washington, DC ∫
- \*\* Dred Scott Decision, 1857 ∫
- \*\* Lincoln's goals for the war, as stated in a letter to Horace Greeley ∫
- \*\* Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 ∫
- \*\* Confederate Constitution ∫
- \*\* Causes for Secession ∫ [18]
- \*\* Ordinances of secession ∫
- \*\* *Optional*: Lincoln-Douglas debates click on the map to read the debate that took place there.
- \*\* *Optional*: Diary of A Tar Heel Confederate Soldier, by L. Leon (\$ K)
- \*\* *Optional*: A Woman's Wartime Journal, by Mrs. Thomas Burge (\$) [19]
- \*\* *Optional*: Leaven for Doughfaces or, Threescore and Ten Parables Touching Slavery, by Darius Lyman
- \*\* *Optional*: Twelve Years a Slave, by Solomon Northrup (\$) Ω
- \*\* *Optional*: Mary Chestnut's diary of Life in the South Ω

- \*\* *Optional*: The Heir of Slaves autobiography by William Pickens (etext at UNC)
- \*\* *Optional*: North American Slave Narratives ∫ [20]
- \*\* *Optional*: Slave narratives (*Includes some audio files.*)
- \*\*\* Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West, by Dee Alexander Brown (\$ K)
- \*\*\* The Berlin Conference of 1885 ∫ [21]
- \*\*\* Open letter to the Belgian King from an American ∫ [22]
- \*\*\* Report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, 1866 [23]
- \*\*\* Andrew Johnson's Proclamation of Amnesty for South ∫
- \*\*\* Gladstone's speech to his constituents on the accomplishments of the administration ∫
- \*\*\* Disraeli's speech on the Reform Bill
- \*\*\* British Missionary Letters urging annexation of South Sea Islands ∫ [24]

## Literature [44]

- Shakespeare - Continue with AO's Shakespeare rotation. [43] ∫
- Invitation to the Classics, by Louise Cowan and Os Guinness (\$) [45]
- \* Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo or here β Δ β (\$) Ω [46] ∫
- \* Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Harriet Beecher Stowe β Δ (\$) Ω ∩ ∫ [47]
- \*\* Frankenstein, or, the Modern Prometheus, by Mary Shelley β Δ (\$) Ω ∩ ∫ [48]
- \*\* The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson
- \*\*\* Silas Marner, The Weaver of Raveloe, by George Eliot β Δ (\$) Ω ∩ ∫
- \*\*\* Moby Dick, by Herman Melville β Δ (\$) Ω ∩ ∫

## Short Stories

- \* My Kinsman, Major Molineux, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1832; from The Snow Image)
- \* Young Goodman Brown, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1835; from Mosses from an Old Manse)
- \* The Fall of the House of Usher, by Edgar Allen Poe (1839) Ω
- \*\* The Overcoat, by Nikolai Gogol (1842) Ω Ω
- \*\* A Simple Heart, by Gustave Flaubert (1877; also called A Simple Soul) Ω
- \*\* The Grand Inquisitor, by Fyodor Dostoevsky (1880) Ω
- \*\*\* The Necklace, by Guy de Maupassant (1884) Ω
- \*\*\* How Much Land Does a Man Need?, by Leo Tolstoy (1886) Ω
- \*\*\* The Open Boat, by Stephen Crane (1897) Ω [49]

## History studied in Year 11: The 20th century

Term 1: 1900-1940; Term 2: 1940-1960; Term 3: 1960-present

### HISTORY OPTIONS:

Option One (Our preferred option; This is the Primary Text for Year 11):

A History of the Twentieth Century: The Concise Edition of the Acclaimed World History, by Martin Gilbert. (\$) [6]

### Supplements, Speeches and Documents

- \* Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children, by Roosevelt, ed. by Joseph Bucklin Bishop.
- \* Testament of Youth, by Vera Brittain (preferred) (\$) [12]
- OR Guns of August, by Barbara W. Tuchman (\$ K) OR Now it Can Be Told, by Philip Gibbs. (\$) K

- \* Only Yesterday, by Frederick Allen (\$ K) (*still under review*)
- \* Some of Us Survived, by Kerop Bedoukian (\$) <sup>[13]</sup>
- \* Ethiopia Through Russian Eyes, by Alexander Bulatovich <sup>[14]</sup>
- \* *Optional*: The Napoleon of Notting Hill, by G.K. Chesterton β Δ (\$) K <sup>[15]</sup>
- \* NY Times Current History . . . Who Began the War, and Why?, selections <sup>[16]</sup>
- \* We particularly recommend these speeches, though you may choose others from the rich resource listed above.

Teddy Roosevelt "The Man with the Muck Rake" - April 15, 1906

Woodrow Wilson, entering World War I, April 2, 1917 "War Message"

Franklin Roosevelt's First Inaugural Address March 4, 1933 "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Edward VIII abdicates the throne of England - December 11, 1936 "the woman I love"

Lou Gehrig's farewell to baseball speech July 4, 1939 "the luckiest man on the face of this earth" <sup>[17]</sup>

Winston Churchill "Blood, sweat and tears" May 13, 1940

Winston Churchill "Their finest hour" June 18, 1940

\*\* Any collection of Ernie Pyle's classic, Pulitzer-prize winning war dispatches. <sup>[18]</sup>

\*\* The Men Behind Hitler: A German warning to the world, by Bernhard Schreiber <sup>[19]</sup>

\*\* Mein Kampf (My Struggle), by Adolf Hitler (\$ K) <sup>[20]</sup>

The Nuremberg trials: <sup>[21]</sup>

The Trial at Nuremberg Short summary of the significance of the trial.

Documents

The Justice Trial

Justice Jackson's Opening Statement for the Prosecution

\*\* *Optional resource*: The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw (\$ K)

\*\* Mitsuo Fuchida and Jacob DeShazer's story <sup>[23]</sup>

\*\* Term 2 Speeches:

Franklin Roosevelt's Pearl Harbor address December 8, 1941 "a day that will live in infamy"

Eisenhower--D-Day invasion order June 5, 1944: "The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you."

Franklin Roosevelt D-Day Prayer June 6, 1944

Dwight David Eisenhower--Guild Hall Address, London June 12, 1945 (Read it here)

Winston Churchill's Iron Curtain speech abbreviated; March 3, 1946

Douglas MacArthur's farewell to Congress April 19, 1951 "Old soldiers never die"

\*\*\* Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr., by Martin Luther King, ed. by Shepard and Carson (\$ K) <sup>[24]</sup>

\*\*\* Why We Can't Wait, by Martin Luther King (\$ K)

\*\*\* I Have a Dream speech by Martin Luther King, Jr.

\*\*\* The Hungarian Revolt, by Richard Lettis and William Morris (\$)

\*\*\* Victim: Imprisonment Because of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, by Arpad Szilagyi <sup>[25]</sup>

\*\* Term 3 Speeches:

A World Split Apart by Aleksandr Isaevich Solzhenitsyn; Harvard speech

John F. Kennedy's Inauguration Jan 20, 1961 "Ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country."

Douglas MacArthur's address at West Point May 12, 1962 "Duty, honor, country."

John F. Kennedy's "Ich bin ein Berliner" June 26, 1963

Martin Luther King's "I've been to the mountaintop" March 3, 1968

Edward Kennedy at Robert Kennedy's funeral June 8, 1968 "I see things that never were and say 'why not?'"

Neil Armstrong; Apollo 11 Moon Landing July 20, 1969 "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Richard Nixon's "Silent Majority" speech Nov 3, 1969

Congresswoman Barbara Jordan's opening statement to House Judiciary Committee

Richard Nixon's resignation August 8, 1974

Gerald Ford's pardoning of Richard Nixon September 8, 1974

Ronald Reagan--D-Day Memorial June 6, 1984 "These are the boys of Pointe du Hoc."

Ronald Reagan--Challenger Disaster Address Jan 28, 1986 "they 'slipped the surly bonds of earth' and 'touched the face of God.'"

Ronald Reagan--Brandenberg Gate June 12, 1987 "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"

Barbara Bush at Wellesley 1990

George H. W. Bush 41st President--Announces Attack on Iraq January 16, 1991

Mother Theresa at Presidential Prayer Breakfast 1994 Feb 5, 1994 before the Clintons, regarding abortion; text; also here

Billy Graham's (minister to the Presidents) funeral address for Richard Nixon April 27, 1994, before 4 living presidents; Part 1 Part 2

Queen Elizabeth II on death of Princess of Wales September 5, 1997

Clarence Thomas "I am a man, a black man, an American" July 29, 1998

Chairman Henry Hyde's Opening Remarks to Impeachment Inquiry of President Bill Clinton, December 11, 1998 (9 min. 18 sec. on Real Audio; scroll halfway down the page)

Elie Wiesel The Perils of Indifference April 12, 1999

Franklin Graham at Columbine High School Memorial Service April 25, 1999 (Columbine High School Memorial Service is online at C-Span; Franklin Graham's speech starts at 1:24:00)

## Literature

Miss Mason directed students at this level to keep a Common-place Book for passages that strike them particularly; to learn a hundred lines of poetry; and to be able to give some account of what they have read in each book, with sketches of the chief characters.

Invitation to the Classics, by Louise Cowan and Os Guinness (\$) <sup>[43a]</sup>

\* The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald (\$) K

\* All Quiet on the Western Front, by Erich Maria Remarque (\$) K <sup>[44]</sup>

\*\* The Chosen, by Chaim Potok (\$)

\*\* Brideshead Revisited, by Evelyn Waugh (\$) K <sup>[45]</sup>

\*\*\* Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury (\$) K

\*\*\* To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee (\$)

## Short Stories <sup>[49]</sup>

\* The Machine Stops, by E. M. Forster (1909) Ω

\* The Open Window, by Saki (Hector.H. Munro; 1914) Ω

\* Barn Burning, by William Faulkner (1939)

\*\* Shooting an Elephant, by George Orwell (1936)

\*\* The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, by James Thurber (1939)

\*\* The Lottery, by Shirley Jackson (1948)

\*\* The Outstation, by Somerset Maugham (1950)

\*\*\* A & P, by John Updike (1961)

- \*\*\* Harrison Bergeron, by Kurt Vonnegut Jr. (1961)
- \*\*\* Everything That Rises Must Converge, by Flannery O'Connor (1965)

### Essays <sup>[50]</sup>

- \* In Defense of the Essay, by Christopher Orlet
- \* The Artistic Ordering of Life, by Albert S. Cook, 1898 (*Good, but long*)
- \* The Moral Obligation to Be Intelligent, by John Erskine, 1915
- \* The Superstition of School, by G.K. Chesterton, 1923
- \* Master of Many Trades, by Robert Twigger, 2013
- \*\* Introduction to Athanasius' Incarnation, by C. S. Lewis, 1944
- \*\* The Inner Ring, by C. S. Lewis, 1944
- \*\* A Nice Cup of Tea, by George Orwell, 1946
- \*\* Politics and the English Language, by George Orwell, 1946
- \*\* Lane Cooper's Lessons, by Michael Dirda, 2014
- \*\* Living Like Weasels, by Annie Dillard, 1974
- \*\* Home Places, by Gene Logsdon, 2014
- \*\*\* Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation, by Ronald Reagan, 1983
- \*\*\* The Spirit of Youth: What was so new about Futurism?, by Morgan Meis, 2014
- \*\*\* The Joy of Literary Destruction: Writers who broke all the rules, by Wendy Lesser, 2014
- \*\*\* Can Beauty Help us to Become Better People?, by John Armstrong, 2014
- \*\*\* You're Regretting Wrong, by Judith Shulevitz, 2014
- \*\*\* The Problem With Too Much Information, by Dougald Hine, 2014

## History studied in Year 12: Current Times/Post-Modernism

### History

The time period for Year 12 is the 21st century along with a stream of ancient history, with a focus on worldview

The Echo of Greece, by Edith Hamilton (\$) (224 pages)

The Consequence of Ideas, by R. C. Sproul (\$ K), (186 pages; ch 6, 10, 12 which are covered in '10 Books' are not scheduled) - correlated with Sophie's World/10 Books

Sophie's World, by Jostein Gaarder (\$ K) (544 pages; parent should preview the final chapter) correlated with Consequence of Ideas/10 Books

10 Books That Screwed Up the World (And 5 Others That Didn't Help), by Benjamin Wiker (\$ K) (260 pages) correlated with Consequence of Ideas/Sophie's World

Fighting Terrorism: How Democracy Can Defeat Domestic and International Terrorists, by Benjamin Netanyahu (\$ K) (180 pages)

Knowing History and Knowing Who We Are essay, by David McCullough (Online) (16 pgs)

Christian responses to Islam, Islamism and 'Islamic terrorism' essay, by Colin Chapman (Online) (8 pgs) <sup>[1]</sup>

The Roots of Muslim Rage essay, by Bernard Lewis (Online) (24 pgs)

### Supplements: Speeches <sup>[3]</sup>

George Walker Bush - 9/11 Address to the Nation

President Bush's bullhorn speech

Bush's September 20th speech to joint session of Congress

Barack Hussein Obama - 2004 Democratic National Convention Keynote Address

Thomas Dale DeLay - Farewell Address to the U.S. House of Representatives 2006

Bono at the 2006 National Prayer Breakfast

Robert Michael Gates - Address to the World Forum on the Future of Democracy 2007

Jessica Dawn Lynch - "The Truth is Always More Heroic than the Hype" 2007  
Ryne Dee Sandberg - Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Address 2007  
Binyamin Netanyahu - 2009 Speech to the United Nations General Assembly  
Here I Stand: Valedictorian Erica Goldson Speaks Out Against Schooling 2010  
Michael Nutter - Mount Carmel Baptist Church Address 2011  
David McCullough, Jr. - Wellesley High School Commencement Speech 2012  
Salman Khan: 2012 commencement address at MIT  
Obama's Speech on Human Trafficking 2013  
Mike Rowe (of Dirty Jobs) TED talk, 20 min Learning from dirty jobs  
Steve Jobs - Commencement Address at Stanford University, 2005 (optional)  
Bill Cosby's speech on the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. 2004 (optional)

### **Literature**

Jayber Crow, by Wendell Berry (\$ K) (384 pages)  
Till We Have Faces, by C. S. Lewis (\$ K) (324 pages) <sup>[10]</sup>  
Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley (\$ K) (384 pages)

### **Essays**

Choose an essay or two every week on current events. <sup>[11]</sup>