

In A Level History

you should....

Read

1K The making of a Superpower: USA 1865 - 1975

- P Boyer, American History: A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 2012
- D Reynolds, America: Empire of Liberty, Penguin, 2010
- H Zinn, The Twentieth Century: A People's History, SOS Free Stock, 2003
- J Edward Smith, FDR, Random House, 2008
- E Morris, Theodore Rex, Random House, 2001

2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007

- S J Lee, Aspects of British Political History 1914-1995, Routledge, 1998
- N Lowe, Mastering Modern Britain, Palgrave, 1998
- A Marr, A History of Modern Britain, Macmillan, 2007:
- J Sergeant, Maggie: Her Fatal Legacy, Pan, 2005
- M Temple, Tony Blair, Haus, 2006

Listen

1K The making of a Superpower: USA 1865 - 1975

- [American History Hit](#)

2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007

- [Dan Snow's History Hit](#)

Online

1K The making of a Superpower: USA 1865 - 1975

- [1K The making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975](#)
- <https://thecrashcourse.com/topic/ushistory/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-vNrG-kV_M&authuser=0
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqj3OTi3VnA9z1Z8ZO-1qZ7CKixX6qx8Q>
- <https://millercenter.org/>
- [American History Timeline - History \(historyonthenet.com\)](#)
- <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/search?for=american+history>

2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007

- [2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007](#)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_eICyolb8Q
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWmO0-uC_yw
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p09wg9cm/blair-brown-the-new-labour-revolution>

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After each lesson

- Re-read your material from the lesson and note down anything you don't understand.
- Complete your homework!
- Read the relevant textbook pages and add anything new to your notes.
- Carry out some additional reading based on the lesson content using your resource list.

Every week

- RAG rate the AQA exam specification for the content you have studied that week:
[1K The making of a Superpower: USA, 1865 - 1975](#)
[2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007](#)
- Plan an exam question for the topic you are least confident with that week.
- Watch a Learning Academy YouTube webinar on the section of the specification you have been studying in class or revising:
[1K The making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975](#)
[2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007](#)

Every term

- Practice at least one past paper exam question for American and British History and self mark using the mark scheme:
[1K The making of a Superpower: USA 1865 - 1975](#)
[2S The making of Modern Britain, 1951 - 2007](#)

Throughout the year

- Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Read examiners reports to learn top tips for the exams.
- Create flashcards and test yourself regularly.
- Revisit any cards that you got wrong until you get them right!
- Redraft exam answers in green pen in response to teacher feedback.
- [Complete a virtual History work experience placement with Springpod](#)
- [Complete a MOOC on American History](#)
- [Complete a MOOC on a History topic of your choice](#)