

GCSE Read, Watch, Do list: USA 1920-73

* = Recommended by Miss Lawley

(Any films above your age rating must have parental permission to view)

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Read	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald – 1920s Boom • *1927: One Summer by Bill Bryson – 1920s USA overview • My life and work: The autobiography of Henry Ford – 1920s Boom • To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee – 1930s USA race relations • *Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck – The Bust (Great Depression) • The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck – The Bust (Great Depression) • The life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass - Context for Civil Rights Movement • 12 years a slave by Solomon Northup – Context for Civil Rights Movement • *Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr. - Civil Rights Movement • Lies we tell ourselves by Robin Talley – Civil Rights Movement • Autobiography of Malcolm X - Civil Rights Movement • *The Help by Kathryn Stockett – Civil Rights Movement <p>Spicy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison - Context for Civil Rights movement • *Black reconstruction in America by W.E.B De Bois – Context for Civil Rights movement • *The Feminine Mystique by Betty Friedan – Women’s movement 1970s • The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath – 1950s USA • Billy Bathgate by E. L. Doctorow - 1930’s Society and prohibition • Go tell it on the mountain by James Baldwin - Civil Rights Movement
Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Gatsby- (2013) 1920’s America. • The Trespasser (1929) – 1920s America • The Untouchables-1920’s Society and prohibition. • Cinderella Man (2005) – The depression • Grease- 1950’s Rock and Roll, society and teenagers. • Pleasantville (1998) – 1950s USA • The Help -The Civil Rights Movement. • Selma - The Civil Rights Movement • ‘The Real Scarface’- Al Capone Documentary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5Eexh3jFjw – Gangsters and Prohibition • Pearl Harbour-America enters the war. • Hidden Figures-Civil Rights Movement/Women’s Rights • Sea biscuit-Life in America during the Great Depression • Forest Gump – Civil Rights/Vietnam War/Society • The Butler- The Civil Rights Movement • Hairspray-The Civil Rights Movement • Roe Vs Wade Explained (Why abortion is legal in the US) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DJ2JB9ic5A • Rosa Parks https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iQVMWGE3_s&t=1s • I am MLK Jr-Martin Luther King Documentary • Detroit (2007) – Race riots
Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Museum in Britain (Bath) Too far? Take a virtual tour: americanmuseum.org • ‘London, Sugar and Slavery’, Museum of London Docklands (context of slavery for Civil Rights Movement)
Listen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America in the 1920s – Versus History Podcast: https://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcast/versus-history-podcast/id1300269710?mt=2&i=414139938 • Elvis Presley • Billie Holiday – Strange Fruit • James Brown • Frank Sinatra • Louis Armstrong • Bob Dylan