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Section A Reading List

This is a list of books which you may find helpful in preparing for Section A of the HOI final assessment. All resources are available via the Leeper Library catalogue: some titles are available as eBooks, so you can browse these texts online via the Leeper catalogue; the relevant sections of others are in PDF format and are likewise accessible via the Leeper catalogue. When you do work through eBooks, be sure to consult the table of contents, index and section headings to find relevant information (in addition to recommended pages, when provided).

You are not expected to read absolutely everything listed for your chosen topic. Instead, browse through the materials and look for sections of information that you find particularly relevant.

General histories of ideas available in e-Format

These texts are available as eBooks. Recommended pages have not been provided, as they are available for full browsing online. Remember to use the table of contents, index and section headings to find relevant information.

Adams, I. (2003). *Fifty major political thinkers*. London: Routledge.
(eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Bryson, B. (2005). *A short history of nearly everything*. London: Transworld.
(eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Miller, D. (2003). *Political philosophy: a very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
(eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Skirbekk, G., & Gilje, N. (2000). *A history of western thought: from ancient Greece to the twentieth century*. London: Routledge.
(eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Zeitlin, I.M. (1997). *Rulers and ruled: an introduction to classical political theory from Plato to the Federalists*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
(eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Topic-Specific Texts

Enlightenment Politics

Betts, C. (Ed.). (1994). Introduction. In J.J. Rousseau, *Discourse on political economy and The Social Contract*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Recommended pages: xi-xxiii. (PDF available via Leeper catalogue).

Boucher, K., & Kelly, P. (2003). *Political thinkers: from Socrates to the present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Recommended pages: 113-123; 153-159; 184-188. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on political theory and ideas about government in Middle Ages (Aquinas) and into early modern period (Machiavelli and Locke)]

Bronowski, J., & Mazlish, B. (1975). *The Western intellectual tradition: from Leonardo to Hegel*. New York: Harper & Row.

Recommended pages: 193-215. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Coffin, J., Stacey, R., Cole, J., & Symes, C. (2011). *Western civilizations: their history and their culture* (17th ed., Vol. 2). New York: W.W. Norton.

Recommended pages: 517-543. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[General historical background on the Enlightenment]

Curtis, M. (Ed.). (1961). *The great political theories: from Plato and Aristotle to Locke and Montesquieu* (Vol.1). New York: Avon.

Recommended pages: 301-325. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on sovereignty and divine right, pp.301-304]

Dunn, J. (2003). *Locke: a very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Recommended pages: 33-65. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

McClelland, J.S. (1996). *A history of western political thought*. London: Routledge.

Recommended pages: 171-189; 295-314. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Outram, D. (2005). *The Enlightenment* (2nd ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended pages: 28-46. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Useful and important context; considers government in the Enlightenment generally]

Skirbekk, G., & Gilje, N. (2000). *A history of western thought: from ancient Greece to the twentieth century*. London: Routledge.

Recommended pages: pp.179-189. (Available as eBook and PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Mostly on Hobbes' understanding of the social contract]

Strauss, L., & Cropsey, J. (Eds.). (1987). *History of political philosophy* (3rd ed.). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Recommended pages: 476-511. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[On Locke's ideas about social contract, state of nature etc. - detailed]

Wiesner-Hanks, M.E. (2013). *Early modern Europe, 1450-1789* (2nd ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended pages: 135-138; 317-320. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on political thought prior to Enlightenment (135-138); and absolutism (317-320)]

Zeitlin, I.M. (1997). *Rulers and ruled: an introduction to classical political theory from Plato to the Federalists*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Recommended pages: 109-131. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Economic Liberalism

Allen, R. (2017). *The Industrial Revolution: A very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Recommended pages: 60-105. (PDF available via Leeper catalogue).

[Good background. Pages 84-105 provide information on government and social responses]

Bragg, M. (2006). *12 books that changed the world*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

Recommended pages: 287-315. (Available as PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Bronowski, J., & Mazlish, B. (1975). *The Western intellectual tradition: from Leonardo to Hegel*. New York: Harper & Row.

Recommended pages: 307-322. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Garraty, J. (1978). *Unemployment in history: economic thought and public policy*. New York: Harper & Row.

Recommended pages: 57-84. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Details impact of Smith and Malthus' ideas on social and political policies]

Heilbroner, R. (2000). *The Worldly Philosophers: The lives, times, and ideas of the great economic thinkers*. London: Penguin Books.

Recommended pages: 42-74; 75-86. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on Smith (pp.42-74) and Malthus' theories (pp.82-85)]

Perry, M., Chase, M., Jacob, J., Jacob, M., & Von Laue, T. (2013). *Western civilization: Ideas, politics & society*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Recommended pages: 438-439, 488-505, 524-525. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background text]

Skirbekk, G., & Gilje, N. (2000). *A history of western thought: from ancient Greece to the twentieth century*. London: Routledge.

Recommended pages: pp.247-253. (Available as eBook and PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Skousen, M. (2015). *The big three in economics: Adam Smith, Karl Marx, and John Maynard Keynes*. Abington & New York: Routledge.
Recommended pages: 3-37. (Available as eBook and PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Stearns, P. (2013). *The Industrial Revolution in world history*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
Recommended pages: 81-88. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Focuses on social impact of the Industrial Revolution]

Taylor, T. (2014). *The Industrial Revolution*. Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning.
Recommended pages: 80-97. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Information on social and political responses to Industrial Revolution; makes connection to Malthus]

Watson, P. (2006). *Ideas: A history from fire to Freud*. London: Phoenix.
Recommended pages: pp.731-737 & 761-763. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Race (19th Century)

Ashcroft, B., Griffiths, G., & Tiffin., H. (2013). *Postcolonial studies: the key concepts* (3rd ed.). London: Routledge.
Recommended pages: 54-58; 139-143; 218-225; 240-243.

[Good background text on various relevant terms, eg. 'race']

Bernasconi, R., & Cook, S. (2003). *Race and racism in continental philosophy*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
(Available as eBook via Leeper)

[An advanced text]

Bragg, M. (2006). *12 books that changed the world*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.
Recommended pages: 123-149. (Available as PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Coffin, J., Stacey, R., Cole, J., & Symes, C. (2011). *Western civilizations: their history and their culture* (17th ed., Vol. 2). New York: W.W. Norton.

Recommended pages: 678-709. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Historical background on colonialism and imperialism]

Fredrickson, GM. (2002). *Racism: a short history*. Melbourne: Scribe.
Recommended pages: 51-72 (Available as eBook via Leeper catalogue).

[Provides background on pre-Darwinian scientific racism]

Hannaford, I. (1996). *Race: the history of an idea in the west*. Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press.

Recommended pages: 187-233 **(Pre-Darwinian)**; 235-276 **(19th Century)**. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Keevak, M. (2011). *Becoming yellow: a short history of racial thinking*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

(Available as eBook via Leeper)

[Somewhat advanced. Chapter three is most relevant for looking at the development of race in the natural sciences]

Malik, K. (1996). *The meaning of race: race, history and culture in western society*.

Basingstoke: Macmillan.

Recommended pages: 1-8; 71-105; 114-123. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Reilly, K., & Kaufman, S. (Eds.). (2003). *Racism: a global reader*. New York: Sharpe.

Recommended pages: 15-44; 45-70. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Skirbekk, G., & Gilje, N. (2000). *A history of western thought: from ancient Greece to the twentieth century*. London: Routledge.

Recommended pages: pp.347-353. (Available as eBook and PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on Darwin and Darwinism]

Watson, P. (2000). *A terrible beauty: a history of the people and ideas that shaped the modern mind*. London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson.

Recommended pages: 39-51. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Background on Darwinism]

Winks, R., & Neuberger, J. (2005). *Europe and the making of modernity, 1815–1914*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Recommended pages: 241-243 (**Darwin and Darwinism**); 257-263; 286-287 (**Race and racism as motivations for, and outcomes of, imperialism**). (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Second Wave Feminism

Geoghegan, V. (2014). *Political ideologies: an introduction*. Hoboken: Taylor & Francis.

Recommended pages: 197-203, 205-206 (Available as ebook via Leeper).

Hannam, J. (2007). *Feminism: a short history of a big idea*. Harlow: Pearson-Longman.

Recommended pages: 142- 147, 151-156. (Available as ebook via Leeper).

Heywood, A. (2017). *Political ideologies: an introduction* (6th ed.). London: Palgrave.

Recommended pages: 221-229, 231-239. (Available as PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Good background to feminism in general]

LeGates, M. (2001). *In their time: a history of feminism in western society*. New York: Routledge.

Recommended pages: 327-364 (esp. 346 onward). (Available as eBook and also as PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Tong, R. (2013). *Feminist thought: a comprehensive introduction*. Hoboken: Taylor & Francis.

Recommended pages: 1-9 (Available as eBook and PDF via Leeper catalogue).

[Good overview of different strands of second-wave feminist thought]

Walters, M. (2005). *Feminism: a very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Recommended pages: 77-88. (Available as eBook via Leeper).
[Good overall background to second-wave feminism]

Cold War

O'Connell, R. (1998). War: institution without portfolio. In R.W. Bulliet (Ed.), *The Columbia history of the 20th century*. New York: Columbia University Press.
Recommended pages: 253-256. (Available as PDF via Leeper catalogue).

Coffin, J., Stacey, R., Cole, J., & Symes, C. (2011). *Western civilizations: their history and their culture* (17th ed., Vol. 2). New York: W.W. Norton.
Recommended pages: 851-883. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).
[General historical background]

Hobsbawm, E. (1994). *Age of extremes: the short twentieth century 1914-1991*. London: Abacus.
Recommended pages: 225-256. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).
[Important source]

Mackerras, C. (1992). *Eastern Asia: an introductory history*. Melbourne: Longman and Cheshire.
Recommended pages: 271-300. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).

McMahon, R J. (2003). *Cold War: A very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Recommended pages: 45-73. (eBook via Leeper catalogue).

Noble, T.F.X., Strauss, B.S., Osheim, D.J., Neuschel, K.B., Cohen, W.B., & Roberts, D.D. (1998). *Western civilization: the continuing experiment* (2nd ed.). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
Recommended pages: 1073-1109. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).
[General historical background]

Westad, O A. (2017). *The Cold War: a world history*. New York: Basic Books.
Recommended pages: 1-17. (PDF via Leeper catalogue).