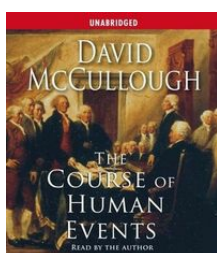


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FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF JOHN ADAMS On May 15th, 2003 David McCullough presented The Course of Human Events as The 2003 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities in Washington, DC. The Jefferson Lecture is a tribute to McCullough's lifetime investigation of history. In this short speech, this master historian tracks his fascination with all things historical to his early days in Pittsburgh...



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For a free, self-governing people, something more than a vague familiarity with history is essential, if we are to hold on to and sustain our freedom. David McCullough, The Course of Human Events //

The Revolution was another of the darkest, most uncertain of times and the longest war in American history, until the Vietnam War. It lasted eight and a half years, and Adams, because of his unstinting service to his country, was separated from his family nearly all that time, much to his and their distress. In a letter from France he tried to explain to them the reason for such commitment. I must study politics and war [he wrote] that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy....

Reader's Opinions

I thoroughly enjoyed listening to this lecture on tape. I say "on tape" like they are really still on tape...ha. Anyway - I loved his point about reading what people read in different historical time periods in order to understand them (his example was his research on John Adams). I think...