MOVIES FOR AP WORLD

FOUNDATIONS

MOVIES

Alexander
Quest for Fire
The Ten Commandments
Hero
Little Buddha
Asoka
The Emperor and the Assassin
The Emperor
Spartacus
Gladiator
Atilla
The Odyssey
Ben Hur
Julius Caesar
Exodus
St Patrick: The Irish Legend
The Emperor and the Assassin
The Silk Road 1992 foreign
The Robe
The Bible (1966)
Prince of Egypt
King David
Solomon and Sheba
Helen of Troy
Troy
Alexander the Great (1956)
Caesar and Cleopatra (1946)
Cleopatra (1999)
The Fall of the Roman Empire (1964) (Some say Gladiator is a remake)
The Greatest Story Ever Told (1965) Life of Jesus
The Last Temptation of Christ (Seen as controversial when released)
Jesus (1999) Miniseries
The Passion (2004 – Mel Gibson Version)
The Sign of the Cross (1932 Early Christian Persecution)
Demetrius and the Gladiators
Constantine the Great (1962)
10,000 B.C.
**BOOKS**

Lost Discoveries: The Ancient Roots of Modern Science--from the Babylonians to the Maya, Dick Teresi (*theme of technology and science in Foundations*)

Guns, Germs and Steel, J. Diamond
The Gifts of the Jews, Thomas Cahill
How the Irish Saved Civilization, Thomas Cahill
Desire of These Everlasting Hills, Thomas Cahill
Sailing the Wine Dark Seas: Why the Greeks Matter, Thomas Cahill

Throwing Fire, Alfred Crosby *Mans ability to throw and to harness fire as his distinguishing characteristic from other mammals*

Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
The Art of War by Sun Tzu
A Bone From a Dry Sea - archeology, Africa, stone age humans
The Ramayana; R. K. Narayan, trans.
City of God by St. Augustine
600-1450

MOVIES

King Arther (2004)
The Message
The Vikings
The Warlord
The Lion in Winter
The Silk Road
The Messenger
Destiny
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
The 13th Warrior
The Black Rose
Robin Hood Prince of Thieves
Braveheart
Joan of Arc
Pathfinder
Becket
The Crusades (1935)
King Richard and the Crusaders (1954)
El Cid
Ivanhoe (1952)
The Black Rose (1950)
Christopher Columbus: The Discover (1992)

BOOKS

1421, Gavin Menzies
Year of Wonders-A novel of the Plague, Geraldine Brooks
Journal of the Plague Year, Daniel Defoe
The Adventures of Ibn Battuta: a Muslin Traveler in the 14th Century, Ross Dunn
When China Ruled the Seas, Louise Lavathes (14th Century China) An
Interesting account of Zheng He's sea voyages to the Indian Ocean - just before Europeans round the tip of Africa.
The Travels of Marco Polo; Manuel Komroff, ed.
Sundiata, an Epic of Old Mali by D.T. Niane
The Pillow Book by Sei Shonagon, A Lady in Japanese Heian Court
Summa Theologica by Thomas Aquinas
**MOVIES**
A Man for All Seasons (1966)  Fight btw Henry VIII and Sir Thomas More
Anne of the Thousand Days (1969)  Anne Boleyn
Elizabeth
The Royal Hunt of the Sun
Restoration
Shogun (movie version)
Ran (Japanese Film)
Last of the Mohicans
Luther
The Agony and the Ecstasy (Michaelangelo)
The Robe
1492: Conquest of Paradise (Columbus)
Mary Queen of Scotts
The Last Valley
Cromwell
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1939)

**BOOKS**
Tamerlaine, Christopher Marlowe
The World Trade Created, Ken Pomeranz & Steven Topic
*Measuring Reality, Alfred Crosby* (bridging the medieval and Renaissance periods, and combines fascinating information in a variety of areas—art, architecture, accounting, music, etc.
Longitude, Dava Sobel
*Galileo’s Daughter* by Dava Sobel
Silence by Shusaku Endo
*The Samurai* by Shusaku Endo
1750-1914

MOVIES

Amazing Grace
Roots (Episode 1)
Amistad
Les Miserable
Khartoum
Zulu
The Last Samurai
Fiddler on the Roof
The Three Musketeers
Zorro
Napoleon (1927) 4 hours long
The Mission
The Madness of King George
Frankenstein (1931)
Mary Shelly’s Frankenstein (1990’s)
Zulu Dawn
Breaker Morant
The Crossing (American Revolution)
American in Paris (Jefferson)
The Man Who Would be King (Afghanistan)
Four Feathers
A Tale of 2 Cities
Last of the Mohicans
The Crucible
The Patriot

BOOKS

Shooting an Elephant, Orwell
The Road to Wigan Pier, George Orwell: The changes in life and culture due to the Industrial Revolution
Buddenbrooks, Germany 1800s
The Death of Woman Wang by Jonathan Spence (Middle and lower class China in the 17th Century)
Master and Man, Leo Tolstoy (serfdom in Russia)
Things Fall Apart, Achebe (19th Century African Tale and Response to the West)
The Great Mutiny, Christopher Hibbert (India 1857)
What Went Wrong: Western Impact and Middle Eastern Response, Bernard Lewis
"The Underdogs" on the Mexican Revolution.
Giving up the Gun: Japan's Revision to the Sword 1543-1879, Noel Perrin
Dream of the Red Chamber, Tsao Hsueh-Chin. 18th Century China
A Black Woman's Odyssey through Russia and Jamaica: The Narrative of Nancy
Prince, Ronald Walters (mid 19th C. Europe/Americas)  
The Communist Manifesto by Marx & Engels  
The Jungle, Upton Sinclair  
The Grand Inquisitor, middle class Russia  
Madame Bovary  
Spring Moon, Bette Bao Lord (Chinese Novel)  
The Fixer, Bernard Malamud (Russian anti-Semitism)  
A Passage to India by E. M. Forster (Can the British and Indians Get Along?)  
The Celebrated Cases of Judge Dee, Robert Van Gulik (18th Century Chinese Detective Story)  
Any book from the Master and Commander Series  
The Cousins' Wars: Religion, Politics, and the Triumph of Anglo-America by Kevin P. Phillips  
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad (and essay on it by Achebe)  
Middle Passage by Charles Johnson  
13 Days to Glory: The Alamo  
The Devil’s Cup (Coffee)  
Crime and Punishment,  
War and Peace,  
Brother Karamozov,  
Frankenstein, by Mary Shelly
1914-PRESENT

MOVIES

Citizen Kane
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
Michael Collins (Irish Nationalism)
Reds
Paths of Glory
Dr. Zhivago
Das Boot
Enemy at the Gates
Paradise Road
Escape from Sobibor
Sands of Iwo Jima
The Pianist
Dr. Strangelove
The Killing Fields
The Joy Luck Club
Secret Ballot
Life is Beautiful
Schindler’s List
Sergeant York
All Quiet on the Western Front
The Power of One
Patton
Judgment at Nuremberg
Shadow Magic
Alexander Nevsky
How Green Was My Valley
Romero
East-West
El Norte’
"Royal Hunt of the Sun” to explore the conquest of the Inca
The Deerhunter
Kandahar
"Blue Kite"
Himalaya
The Last Emperor- China
"Eat-Drink-Man-Woman"
Manuela Saenz
Band of Brothers
The Right Stuff
Failsafe
Saving Private Ryan
Reds  
Nicholas and Alexander  
Triumph of the Will (Nazi Propoganda)  
The Battle of Britain  
Bataan  
The Longest Day  
Jakob the Liar  
Gandhi  
Cry Freedom  
King of Scotland  
Blood Diamond  
Hotel Rwanda  
Inherit the Wind  
The Manchurian Candidate  
We Were Soldiers  
Metropolis  
2001: A Space Odyssey  
We Three Kings  
Black Hawk Down  
To End All Wars  
Band of Brothers  
Malcolm X  
Ali  

**BOOKS**  
Son of the Revolution, Liang Heng and Judith Shapiro (cultural revolution)  
Forgotten Fire, Adam Bagdasarian (Armenian Holocaust)  
Tree of Red Stars, Tess Bridal (mid-late 20th Uruguay) *Set in Uruguay in the 1960's, charts the toll of political events on a young woman and those close to her, as their democracy is gradually taken over by a military dictatorship.*  
Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China, Jung Chang. (20th C China)  
Hiroshima, John Hersey. *What happened on that day, told through the memoirs of survivors*  
The Rape of Nanking, Iris Chang (WWII in China)  
Poisonwood Bible, Barbara Kingsolver (mid-late 20th Congo/Zaire)  
"Darkness at Noon" (Stalin Era) by Arthur Koestler  
"Night" by Elie , about the Holocaust  
A Girl Named Disaster - Southern Africa, traditional village life though present day time period  
War of the Rats, David Robbins (WWII Stalingrad snipers)  
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Russia) *A brutal depiction of life in a Stalinist camp and a moving tribute to man's triumph of will over relentless dehumanization*  
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
'Nervous Conditions' by the Zimbabwe writer/director Tsitsi Dangarembga. The pressure of trying to reconcile the world of tradition with the world of modernity results in the lead character, a fairly privileged black teenage girl, developing anorexia. A great read for girls!

Jihad vs. McWorld: Globalization vs. tribalism, Benjamin Barber
Nectar in a Sieve, Kamala Markandaya (Women’s Issues: India)
Rise and Fall of the Third Reich
Nicholas and Alexander
The Guns of August
Life and Death in Shanghai, Nien Cheng. (Mao’s Cultural Revolution)
Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, (Mao’s Cultural Revolution)
Broad and Alien is the World, Ciro Alegria (Peruvian Indians)
A Fez for the Heart, Jeremy Seal (Modernizing Turkey)
Midaq Valley by Naguib Mahfouz
Don't Be Afraid, Gringo: A Honduran Woman Speaks from the Heart by Elvia Alvado
The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon (Black Liberation in 1960’s)
Some Prefer Nettles by Junichiro Tanizaki (Modernization in Japan)
Fantasia - An Algerian Cavalcade by Assia Djebar
Family by PaChin (Life between Old and New China)
Black Dog of Fate, (Armenian genocide by the Turks)
We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families, Philip Gourevitch, Rwandan Genocide
George Washington: The Indispensable Man
Winston Churchill, by Keegan
For Whom the Bell Tolls, by Ernest Hemingway
The Lost Daughters of China
Survival of the Preetiest
Flyboys, James Bradley
To End All Wars
BOOKS FOR BIG WORLD HISTORY
The Axemaker's Gift, J. Burke (History of Technology)
Sophie's World, Jostein Gaarder, (A History of Philosophy: Disguised as a Children's Book)
Conquests and Cultures, Thomas Sowell
Science and Technology in World History, James McCeellan and Harold Dorn
Plagues and Peoples, William McNeill. A classic study of the role of disease in world history
Mythistory by William H. McNeill
The Structure of Big History by Fred Spier
The Alchemy of Happiness by Abu Muhammad al-Ghazzali, Sufi Religious Literature

List of books on products:

The Riddle of the Compass, Amir Aczel
The Devil’s Cup: Coffee, Stewart Lee Allen
Coffee: The History of a Commodity, Heinrich Jacob
Jo-Ellen Barnett, Time’s Pendulum: timekeeping
Sophie Coe, America’s First Cuisines
Sophie and Michael Coe, The True History of Chocolate
Richard Coniff, A Natural History of the Rich, anthropology, wealth
Mike Dash, Tulipomania, tulips
Jared Diamond, Guns, Germs, and Steel
Nancy Etcoff, Survival of the Prettiest, History of beauty
Elizabeth Ann Fenn, Pox Americana, smallpox
Thomas Friedman, The Lexus and the Olive Tree: globalization
Betty Harper Fusell, Story of Corn
Laurie Garrett, The Coming Plague - disease
Iain Gately, Tobacco
Gianni Guadoulioupi, Latitude Zero: the equator
Eric Hansen, Motoring With Mohammed, Yemen
Eric Hansen, Stranger in the Forest, Borneo
Eric Hansen, Orchid Fever
Adam Hochschild, King Leopold’s Ghosts
Tony Horwitz, Blue Latitudes, Captain Cook
Tony Horwitz, Baghdad Without A Map
Heinrich Edouard Jacob, Coffee
Robert & Ellen Kaplan. The Nothing that Is, zero
Robert Kaplan, the Ends of the Earth, Asia
Robert Kaplan, the Coming Anarchy, a scary Future
Paul Kennedy, Rise and Fall of the Great Powers,
Ross King, Brunelleschi’s Dome, Florence architecture
Mark Kurlansky, A Basque History of the World, the Basque People
Mark Kurlansky, Cod
Mark Kurlansky, Salt
David Landes, Revolution in Time, timekeeping
Jill Lepore, Name of War, King Philip’s War
Anthony Lloyd, My War Gone By, I Miss it So, Bosnia
Peter Maas, Love Thy Neighbor - Bosnia
Tim Mackintosh-Smith - Yemen
Giles Milton, Nathaniel’s Nutmeg
Sidney W. Mintz, Sweetness and Power - sugar
Paul J. Nahin, An Imaginary Tale: square root of -1
Anna Pavord, The Tulip
Mark Pendergrast, Uncommon Grounds - coffee
Michael Pastoreau, Blue
Henry Petroski, the Book on the Bookshelf
Henry Petroski, the Evolution of Useful Things
Nat Philbrick, In the Heart of the Sea - whaling
Michael Pollan, the Botany of Desire, 4 plants
Harvey Rachlin, Lucy’s Bones, Sacred Stones, and Einstein’s Brain artifacts
Harvey Rachlin, Jumbo’s Hide, Elvis’s Ride, and the Tooth of Buddha
Matt Ridley, The Red Queen - beauty
Wytold Rybcynzki, One Good Turn, the screwdriver
Wolfgang Schivelbusch, Tastes of Paradise - spices
Charles Seife - Zero
Sue Shepherd, Pickled, Potted, and Canned, food preservation
Simon Singh, The Code Book - spying
Dava Sobel, Longitude
Jonathan B. Tucker, Scourge, smallpox
Jonathan Weiner, The Beak of a Finch, evolution
Pat Willard, Secrets of Saffron
Simon Winchester, The Professor and the Madman, dictionary
Simon Winchester, The Map that Changed the World, geology
Larry Zuckerman, The Potato