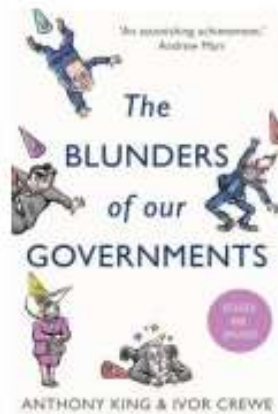




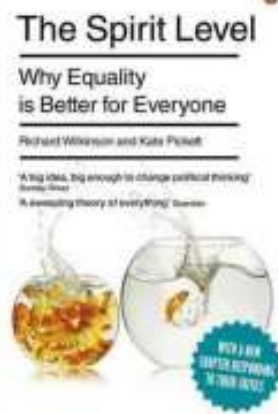
# Wider Reading List

## Politics: Year 12-13

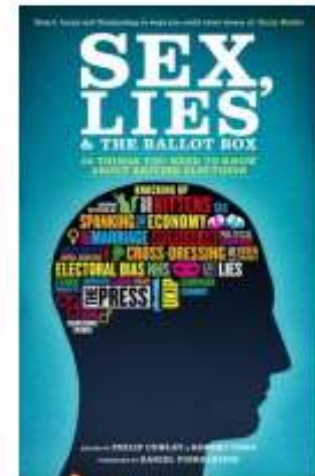
### UK Politics



Excellent discussion of how various policies introduced by governments over the last thirty years have failed



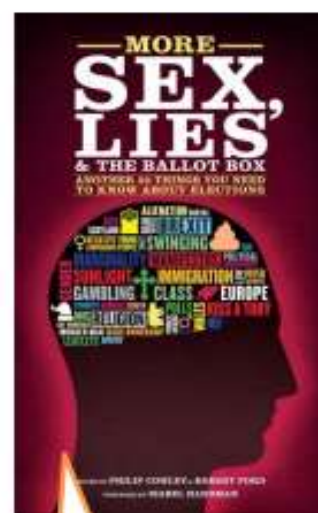
Explains why more equal societies seem to do better in so many areas of life. This is useful for sociology too.



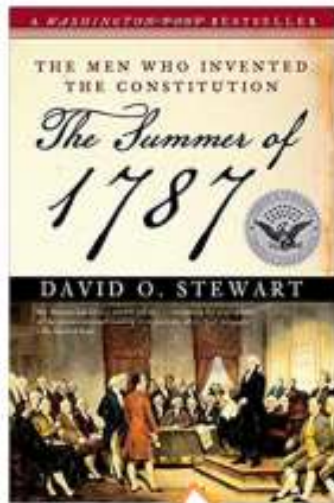
Collection of very short essays detailing various aspects of UK politics. This is very useful.



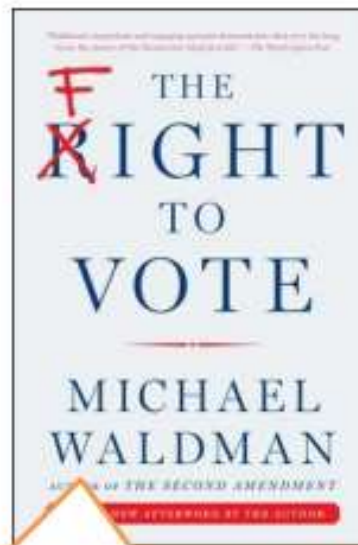
Although Owen Jones comes at politics from the left, he explains how politics has changed from post war consensus to neoliberalism in the last forty years.



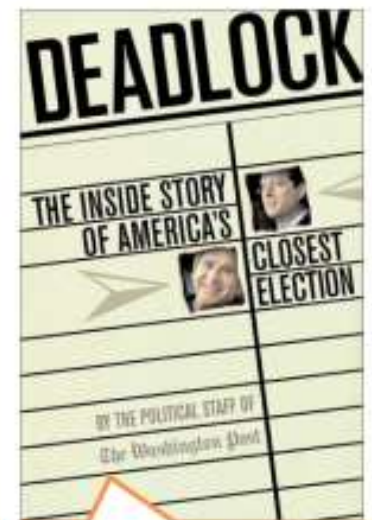
Second edition of the book above with more useful short essays.



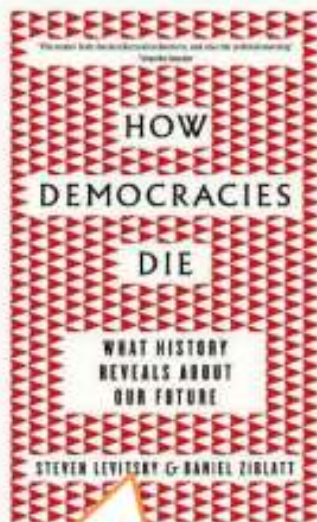
A book that looks at how the U.S. constitution was formed in 1787.



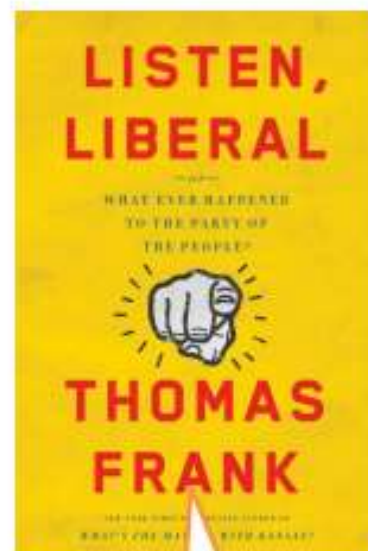
Examines the history of America's right to vote and looks at the modern situation.



An account of the famously narrow election between Bush and Gore in 2000.



Brilliant book detailing how even America's mature political system could be undermined and turn into dictatorship.



Examines what has happened to the Democrat party.



## Year 12 and 13 Government & Politics – Media Reading List

The following lists major newspaper websites as well as lists of other appropriate media. **It is absolutely crucial that you add a selected group of these media sites to your phones** as reading the news is hugely important for achieving a good A-Level grade in government and politics.



Most read quality Newspaper in the world, It's excellent on both British and American politics. Moderately left wing, however, it has no owner pushing a political agenda.

Owned by a Russian oligarch, this newspaper purports to be politically neutral. It publishes on-line only but has a popular summary paper, the I.

The Telegraph follows quite a right wing agenda and doesn't have the reach internationally of the other newspapers in this list. It's owned by two right wing UK tax exiles.

This newspaper vies with the Guardian for the most read quality newspaper on-line. It follows a moderate but not politically neutral line.

### The following news websites are extremely valuable:

New Statesman – This news magazine has a centre left agenda and is owned by left of centre businessmen linked with the Labour party. It mainly has UK politics but is expanding into American politics.

Spectator – Has the same ownership as the Daily Telegraph, this magazine holds a right wing view.

Huff Post – This has a UK and US version and is published on-line only. It combines serious politics news with irreverence.

Politico.com – This has a UK and US politics website and claims to be politically neutral

Daily Beast – This is Newsweek's online edition and is moderately left wing. It mainly follows US politics. I particularly recommend Michael Tomasky from the Daily Beast.

fivethirtyeight.com is a website that has articles and statistics related to American politics.