

## A LIST OF READINGS FOR THE BA EXAM IN 2022

(March, July, September, December)

1. J. de Crevecoeur, *Letters from an American Farmer*: Letter III, What Is an American, pp. 1-7
2. Declaration of Independence
3. Declaration of Sentiments
4. Martin Luther King Jr, "I Have a Dream"
5. Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, Vol. 1, Introduction, Vol. 2, chapters 1,2,4,5
6. The "Peculiar Institution": Slaves Tell Their Own Story, pp. 173-197
7. Booker T. Washington, *Up from Slavery*, chapter 14
8. W. E. B. DuBois, *Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 3
9. President Andrew Jackson's Message to Congress "On Indian Removal" (1830):
10. J. O'Sullivan, Annexation (1845)
11. Manifest Destiny, continued: McKinley Defends U.S. Expansionism
12. Frederick Jackson Turner, *The Significance of the Frontier in American History*, chapter 1
13. Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus"
14. Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives*, new edition 2010, chapter 3, "The Mixed Crowd"
15. Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the 'Spirit' of Capitalism and Other Writings*, "Churches and Sects in North America"
16. Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the 'Spirit' of Capitalism and Other Writings*, "The Spirit of Capitalism"
17. Andrew Carnegie, "The Gospel of Wealth"
18. Jane Jacobs, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*, chapter 8
19. Kenneth Jackson, Suburban nation interview, "The First Measured Century"
20. M.L. King, Letter from Birmingham Jail
21. Malcolm X, "The Ballot or the Bullet,"
22. Betty Friedan, *The Feminine Mystique*, chapter 1, "The Problem That Has No Name"
23. Stephanie Coontz, *A Strange Stirring*, chapter 9, "Women, Men, Marriage and Work Today. Is Feminine Mystique Dead?"

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