

READING LIST FOR MA EXAMS IN 2022

KEY READINGS IN AMERICAN STUDIES 2020/2021

LITERATURE: Dr. K. Mazur

Toni Morrison, "Black Matters" from *Playing in the Dark*

Judith Butler, "Imitation and Gender Insubordination"

Gloria Anzaldúa, *Borderlands*

POLITICS: Prof. C. Bates

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Hochschild, Arlie Russell, *Strangers in Their Own Land : Anger and Mourning on the American Right*, New York: The New Press 2016.

Vance J.D., *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*, Introduction and ch. 1, Harper, 2016.

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HISTORY: Prof. W. Glass

Winthrop, "A Model of Christian Charity"

Miller, "Errand in the Wilderness"

Morgan, "Slavery and Freedom: the American Paradox"

Commonwealth v Jennison

Slave Petition to Pennsylvania Legislature

North Carolina Freedmen Petition to Congress

Rowlandson, A Narrative of the Captivity, selections

Axtell, "America without the Indians"

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TbWgbLYR2-64hyBVnqmeqeQ-w4YwxkW2?usp=sharing>