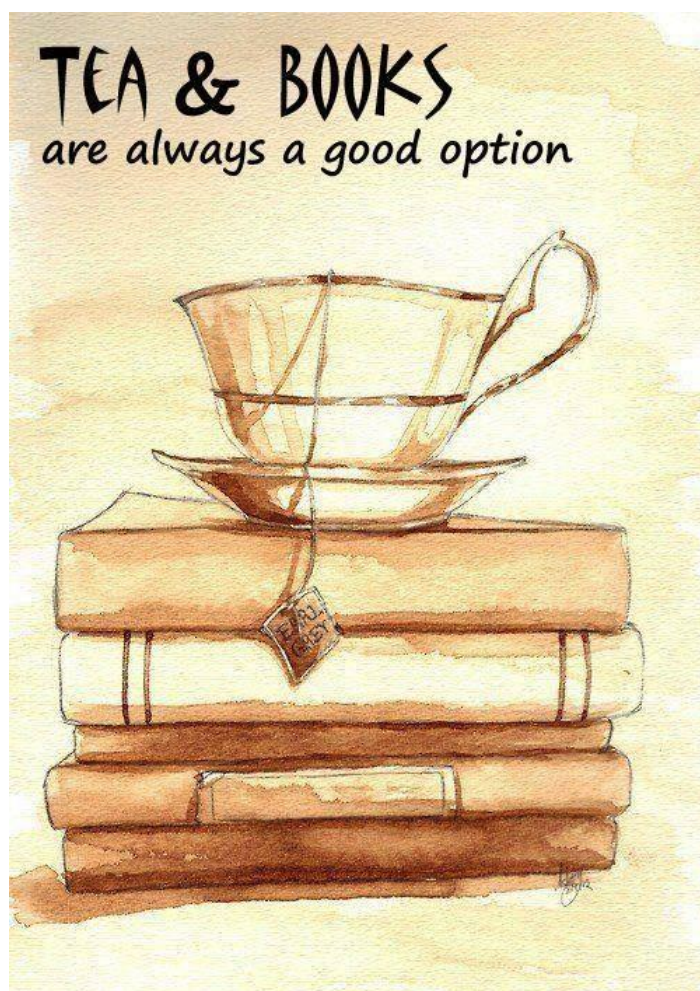




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Book 'n' Brew

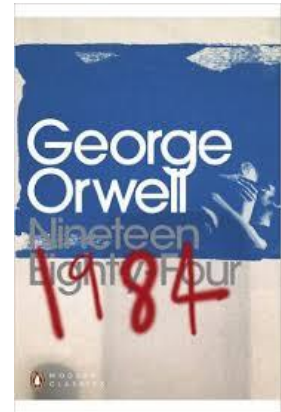


Year 12

Name:.....

1984 by George Orwell	Read?	
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Your thoughts on this book:



If you liked this, then try...

- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- We by Yevgeny Zamyatin (Orwell based 1984 on this novel)
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding

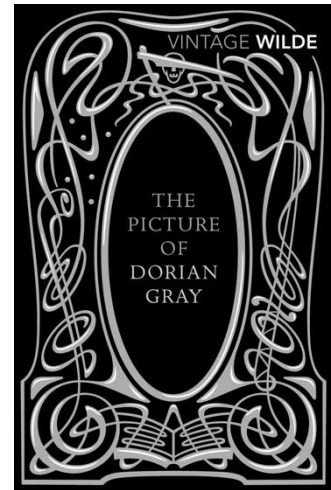
“Perhaps a lunatic was simply a minority of one.”

— George Orwell, 1984

The Picture of Dorian Grey by Oscar Wilde

Read?

Your thoughts on this book:



If you liked this, then try...

- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The fall of House Usher by Edgar Allan Poe (quick read)

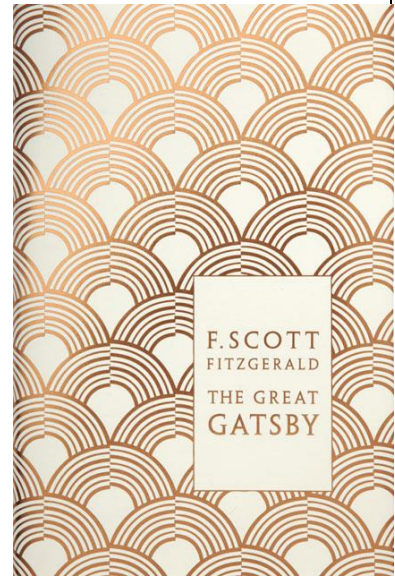
“Nowadays people know the price of everything

and the value of nothing.”
— **Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray**

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Read?

Your thoughts on this book:



If you liked this, then try...

- Jazz by Toni Morrison
- The Sun also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
- Tender is the Night by F Scott Fitzgerald

“So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.”

— **F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby**

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens	Read?	
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Your thoughts on this book:



If you liked this, then try...

- The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins
- Where Angels Fear to Tread by E.M Forster

“Suffering has been stronger than all other teaching, and has taught me to understand what your heart used to be. I have been bent and broken, but - I hope - into a better shape.”

— Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood	Read?	
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Your thoughts on this book:



“Nolite te bastardes carborundorum.”
— Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale*

Science Books

Here is a selection of books that universities recommend you read before a science based interview:

Book	Read?
 <p>Bad Pharma</p>	
 <p>Bad Science</p>	
 <p>The Selfish Gene</p>	
 <p>The Brain that Changes Itself</p>	

<http://www.access.trin.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Wider-Reading-ideas.pdf>

Psychology Books

Here is a selection of books that universities recommend you read before a psychology based interview:

Book	Read?
 <p data-bbox="421 792 1278 1151">The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat</p>	
<p data-bbox="193 1151 1075 1442">Madness Explained</p>	
 <p data-bbox="421 1442 1278 1733">The Lucifer Effect</p>	
<p data-bbox="193 1733 1023 2029">Sane New World</p>	

English Books

Here is a selection of core texts typically studied at undergraduate level. You do not have to read these before the course, however, past students usually advise making an early start on the texts to make the course manageable:

- Coetzee, J. M., *Life and Times of Michael K*
- Chaucer, *The Canterbury Tales*
- Dickens, Charles, *Bleak House*; or Eliot, George, *Middlemarch*; or, Bronte, Charlotte, *Jane Eyre* *
- Eliot, T. S., *Selected Poems*
- Homer, *Odyssey*, e.g. in the Penguin Classics or Oxford World's Classics editions *
- Homer, *Iliad*, e.g. in the Penguin Classics or Oxford World's Classics editions *
- Joyce, James, *Ulysses*
- Milton, *Paradise Lost*
- Morrison, Toni, *Beloved*
- Ovid, *Metamorphoses*
- Shakespeare, as many of the plays as possible as well as the Sonnets*
- Virgil, *Aeneid*
- Vonnegut, Kurt, *Slaughter House-Five*
- Woolf, Virginia, *To the Lighthouse*
- Wordsworth, William, *The Prelude*

Geography Books

Whilst there are no books to read, there are a range of websites you could use before an interview:

National Geographic: www.nationalgeographic.com/

Geographical Association: <http://geography.org.uk/>

Royal Geographical Society:

<http://www.rgs.org/HomePage.htm>

Joint Nature Conservation Committee:

<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/>

Geological Society: www.geolsoc.org.uk/index.html

British Geological Survey: www.bgs.ac.uk/

History Books

Whilst there are no books to read, there are a range of websites you could use before an interview:

Internet Medieval Sourcebook - hundreds of primary texts available online: www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook2.asp

Internet Modern Sourcebook – thousands of primary sources, secondary sources and texts on historiography: www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.asp

Reviews in History: www.history.ac.uk/reviews/

British Museum: www.britishmuseum.org/

History Today Magazine: www.historytoday.com/

BBC History: www.bbc.co.uk/history/

Historical Association: <http://history.org.uk/>

Royal Historical Society: www.royalhistoricalsociety.org/

British Museum: www.britishmuseum.org/explore.aspx

Politics Books

Whilst there are no books to read, there are a range of websites you could use before an interview:

http://www.hsps.cam.ac.uk/pps/current/undergraduate/Paperguides/Part1_2012-13/part1paper1.pdf (First year Politics paper)

http://www.hsps.cam.ac.uk/pps/current/undergraduate/Paperguides/Part1_2012-13/part1paper5.pdf (International Relations paper)

<http://tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/politics/comments/politics-reading-list/>

Oxford Politics microsite: <http://politicsinspires.org/>

The Economist magazine: www.economist.com/

Political Studies Association: www.psa.ac.uk/

UK parliament: www.parliament.uk/

United Nations: www.un.org/en/

Chatham House on International Affairs: www.chathamhouse.org/

Law Books

Whilst there are no books to read, there are a range of websites you could use before an interview:

Department of Justice: www.justice.gov.uk/

Judiciary of England and Wales: www.judiciary.gov.uk/

Legislation database: www.legislation.gov.uk/

Counsel Magazine: www.counselmagazine.co.uk/

Guardian Law pages: www.guardian.co.uk/law

BBC Law in Action: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1

General Humanities book suggestions:

- Orientalism - Edward Said
- The Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell
- Chavs/The Establishment and How They Get Away With It - Owen Jones
- A History of 20th Century Britain - Andrew Marr
- The Age of Revolution/The Age of Capital/The Age of Empire/The Age of Extremes - Eric Hobsbawm
- The Communist Manifesto - Karl Marx
- The Essential Keynes - JM Keynes
- Rights of Man - Thomas Paine
- A Very Short Introduction to....Postcolonialism/Poststructuralism etc - Various Authors (Most are available in the school library)
- The Feminine Mystique - Betty Friedan
- The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
- The Hitler Myth - Ian Kershaw
- The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World /Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World - Niall Ferguson
- Capital in the 21st Century - Thomas Piketty
- The Road to Serfdom - FA Hayek

Cambridge and Oxford offer suggested reading for each topic. They do note that they are not essential reading before an interview, but well prepared applicants may find the interview process easier if they have read some of the books.

They stress the importance of reading news articles regarding your chosen topic. It is essential to show a good understanding of up to date issues facing the subject you wish to study.

Cambridge highlight the following sources as reliable:

- • Broadsheet newspapers: The Guardian, The Times, Independent, Daily Telegraph
- • BBC News online: www.bbc.co.uk/
- • The Economist: www.economist.com/
- • CNN online: <http://edition.cnn.com/>
- • The New Statesman magazine: www.newstatesman.com/

The full list of suggested reading for each subject can be found on the following websites.

<http://www.access.trin.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Wider-Reading-ideas.pdf>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/suggested-reading-and-resources?wssl=1>

Happy Reading!

