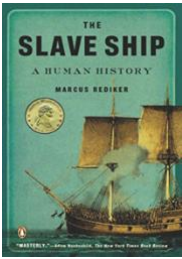
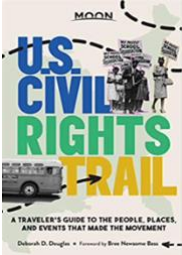
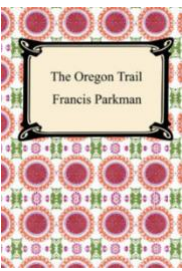
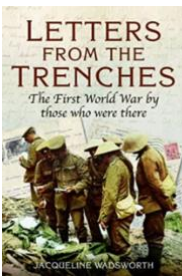
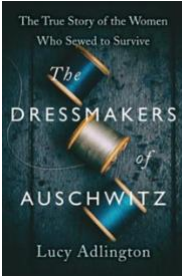
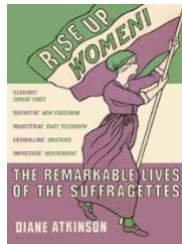


# Year 9 Suggested Reading

Slavery		<p><b><u>The Slave Ship: A Human History by Marcus Rediker</u></b></p> <p><i>The Slave Ship</i> focuses on the so-called golden age of the slave trade, the period of 1700-1808, when more than six million people were transported out of Africa to slave on New World plantations. Rediker uncovers the extraordinary human drama that played out on this world-changing vessel.</p>
The Black Civil Rights Movement		<p><b><u>U.S. Civil Rights Trail: A Traveller's Guide to the People, Places and Events that Made the Movement</u></b></p> <p>This books takes you on a journey, through notable landmarks and triumphs over adversity on the Civil Rights Trail. Travel from Birmingham to Memphis and beyond, and read about the detailed story of those who fought for equality in twentieth-century USA.</p>
The American West		<p><b><u>The Oregon Trail by Francis Parkman</u></b></p> <p>Follow Parkman as he travels The Oregon Trail in 1846 on a journey that takes him over 2,000 miles. This true story gives a detailed insight into what it was like for travellers journeying west in the age of the California Gold Rush, and the dangers and adventures encountered along the way.</p>
WWI		<p><b><u>Letters from the Trenches: The First World War by Those Who Were There by Jacqueline Wadsworth</u></b></p> <p>A history of the First World War told through the letters exchanged by ordinary British soldiers and their families. <i>Letters from the Trenches</i> reveals how people really thought and felt during the conflict, from officers and conscripts to women at home and conscientious objectors.</p>
WWII		<p><b><u>The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive</u></b></p> <p>A fashion workshop was set up at Auschwitz called the Upper Tailoring Studio. Here, the dressmakers – mainly Jewish – produced high-quality garments for SS social functions in Auschwitz, and for ladies from Nazi Berlin's upper crust. Read about their experiences and how, together, they endured the brutality of the notorious concentration camp.</p>
20th Century England		<p><b><u>Rise Up Women!: The Remarkable Lives of the Suffragettes</u></b></p> <p>The women who participated in the Suffragette movement endured police brutality, assault, imprisonment and force-feeding, all in the relentless pursuit of one goal: the right to vote. Learn about the women who changed history in their fight for equal voting rights.</p>