

List of Readings

Anthology of American Fundamental Political Documents

(in a prevailing chronological order)

Political Philosophy & North American Philosophy

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- 3. Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.**
- 4. The Articles of Confederation, 1781.**
- 5. Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, January 16, 1786.**
- 6. James Madison, Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787.**
- 7. Benjamin Franklin Speech to the Constitutional Federal Convention, September 17, 1787.**
- 8. Constitution of the United States, September 1787.**
- 9. David Ramsay Address to the Freemen of South Carolina, 1787.**
- 10. Brutus I (Robert Yates) Against the Federal Constitution, October 18, 1787.**
- 11. Alexander Hamilton, Federalist Paper nº. 1, October 27, 1787.**
- 12. Brutus II (Melancton Smith), November 1, 1787.**
- 13. James Madison, Federalist Paper nº. 10, November 22, 1787.**
- 14. James Madison, Federalist Paper nº. 39, January 16, 1788.**
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- 16. James Madison, Speech on Amendments to the Constitution, June 8, 1789.**

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21. Thomas Jefferson, First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1801.
22. Chief Justice John Marshall, Marbury v. Madison, February 24, 1803.
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24. The Webster-Hayne Debates, January 1830.
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34. Calvin Coolidge, Speech on the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 5, 1926.
35. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Commonwealth Club Address on the "New Deal", September 23, 1932.

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37. FDR, Four Freedoms Speech, 06 01 1941,
38. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, State of the Union Address, January 11, 1944”.
39. Chief Justice Warren, Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka and II, May 17, 1954.
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43. Aldo Leopold, “Land Ethic”, 1949.
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45. “Environment: Fighting to save Earth from Man”, *Time*, Feb.2, 1970.

Note: the above mentioned texts may be found, after instructions presented in the first class in: www.viriatosoromenho-marques.com