



Political Stability

Sub-chapter	Section	Subject Matter	People
Part 1: The Heart of Civilisation	<i>i. From oppression to democracy</i>	Human intelligence & the artificial habitat of civilisation • Social maturity & the necessity of democracy * Patronage & the development of democratic institutions in Europe • The attack of <i>Darwinism</i> on religious preconceptions • The birth of elective power in industrial Britain • The lingering corruption of entitlement & the inhumanity of greed	* Charles Darwin Thomas Huxley
	<i>ii. Democratic maturity</i>	A short history of <i>socialism</i> • The corruption of modern socialist ideology (from communism to national socialism) • The influence of the <i>Labour Party</i> & the relevance of <i>conservatism</i> in the UK • The right-wing perversion of liberal values • Governance & the inherent compulsion for corruption	Robert Owen François Fourier Karl Marx Friedrich Engels Voltaire Jean-Jacques Rousseau Robert Peel Benjamin Disraeli Clement Atlee Margaret Thatcher Ronald Reagan
	<i>iii. A model shared</i>	The influence of Britain's parliamentary democracy • American revolution & the formation of the modern presidential system • The evolution of modern democratic ideology in the US • The importance of <i>capitalism</i> • The development of liberal democracies in Western Europe: France's Fifth Republic & the post-fascist governments of Germany, Spain & Italy	Benjamin Franklin Thomas Jefferson Alexander Hamilton Abraham Lincoln Dwight Eisenhower Martin Luther King Napoleon Hill Charles de Gaulle Francisco Franco Benito Mussolini





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Part 2: The Fragility of Western Democracy	<i>i. The stain of extremism</i>	Democracy & the Cold War (the befouling of <i>communism</i>) • Extremism in a liberal democracy - the subversive influence of fascism • Racism & institutional prejudice	
	<i>ii. The exploitation of fear</i>	From Italian Fascists to German Nazis - the power of fear • Warped perceptions & the rise of Nazi death camps • The influence on post-war dictatorships	Benito Mussolini Adolf Hitler Joseph Stalin William Ince
	<i>iii. American neo-fascism</i>	Historic racism & racial exploitation in post-slavery America (the <i>KKK</i> & the <i>carpetbaggers</i>) • The infiltration of far-right groups into the mainstream political sphere • ‘ <i>Christian Identity</i> ’ & the infiltration of fascism in the Church • A fanatical obsession with ‘ <i>Revelations</i> ’ & Aryan supremacy	Adolf Hitler
	<i>iv. The rise and fall (& rise) of communism</i>	The historic basis for modern political ideologies • Ruthless <i>Marxist-Leninist</i> ideology & the hysterical reactionary forces of the ‘ <i>McCarthy era</i> ’ • From <i>Stalinism</i> to <i>Perestroika</i> : unchaining the human spirit • Anti-western forces in a post-Soviet world	Joe McCarthy Richard Nixon Joseph Stalin Adolf Hitler Nikita Khrushchev Leonid Brezhnev John Paul II Lech Wałęsa Mikhail Gorbachev Nicolae Ceausescu Vladimir Putin Xi Jinping

