

FURTHER RESEARCH

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Confucius

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00547k8

A BBC radio programme in which Confucian philosophy is examined, in particular, the importance of learning from the past.

- 2 users.wfu.edu/moran/zhexuejialu/Analects_PEM.html

Notable extracts from the Analects of Confucius translated into English.

PRINTED RESOURCES

- 1 *The Analects* (Simon and Brown) by Confucius

A collection of Confucius's sayings compiled by his pupils shortly after his death in 479 BCE, which aims to perfect moral character by pursuing benevolence, wisdom and courage.

- 2 *Confucius from the Heart: Ancient Wisdom for Today's World* (Pan) by Yu Dan

An interpretation of how Confucius's wisdom relates to the modern world. The book is based on a series of lectures given by a professor of media studies at Beijing Normal University. Within a year of publication, it sold 4.2 million copies in China and remains at the top of the Chinese bestseller lists today.

PLACES TO VISIT

Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion, Qufu, Shandong Province, China

The temple was built to commemorate Confucius in 478 BCE and has been destroyed and reconstructed over the centuries. Today, the temple comprises more than 100 buildings, while his small house has developed into a vast aristocratic residence. The cemetery contains Confucius's tomb.

Socrates

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/frtrial/socrates/socratesaccount.html

An examination into the puzzling trial and execution of Socrates in a society renowned for freedom and democracy.

- 2 www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007zp21

A BBC radio programme in which the life, personality and philosophies of Socrates are discussed.

- 3 plato.stanford.edu/entries/socrates/

A detailed examination of the character and teachings of Socrates, and his legacy from the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

PRINTED RESOURCES

- 1 *Conversations of Socrates* (Penguin Classics) by Xenophon

A selection of dialogues featuring Socrates, written by one of his followers, Xenophon, after Socrates's execution. As well as providing a personal interpretation of Socratic thought, it offers a fascinating insight into the intellectual atmosphere and daily life of ancient Greece.

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2 *Socrates* (Penguin USA) by Paul Johnson

A biography of Socrates that covers the life of Socrates and reminds us how Socratic values of questioning and education are as relevant today as they were in ancient Athens.

PLACES TO VISIT

1 *The Ancient Agora*, Athens, Greece

Visit the foundations of the building where Socrates was most likely held prisoner. Don't be misled into believing that he was imprisoned in the set of barred caves on the Philopappou Hill known as the *Prison of Socrates*.

2 *The National Hellenic Museum*, Chicago, USA

This museum specializes in Greek history, culture and art. Visit the website here: www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/

Aristotle

USEFUL WEBSITES

1 plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle/

A detailed examination into the work of Aristotle from the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

2 www.iep.utm.edu/aristot/

An article on Aristotle's life, writings and philosophy.

PRINTED RESOURCES

1 *The Complete Works of Aristotle, Volumes 1 & 2* (Princeton University Press)

Oxford translations of all Aristotle's writings, including the famous *Physics*, *Metaphysics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*, aimed at making Aristotle's works readily accessible to English speaking readers.

2 *Aristotle* (Routledge) by Christopher Shields

A detailed guide to Aristotle's philosophies related to ethics, the mind, politics and art.

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The *Lyceum*, Athens, Greece

This is where Aristotle taught. The remains were discovered in 1996, have been open to the public since 2009 and will in time become an open air museum.

William Wilberforce

USEFUL WEBSITES

1 www.hullcc.gov.uk/museumcollections/collections/theme.php?irn=159

Hull Council's page giving details of the life of William Wilberforce and the places to visit related to his life.

2 www.antislavery.org/english/

The website of a charity working to abolish modern day slavery worldwide.

PRINTED RESOURCES

William Wilberforce: The Life of the Great Anti-Slave Trade Campaigner (Harper Perennial) by William Hague

A biography of William Wilberforce.

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Wilberforce House, the birthplace of William Wilberforce, Hull, United Kingdom

The museum housed here tells the story of the trans-Atlantic slave trade and its abolition and contains Wilberforce's journals and possessions.

OTHER MEDIA

Amazing Grace

A 2006 film telling the story of Wilberforce's endeavours to end the British trans-Atlantic slave trade. Watch the trailer here: www.imdb.com/title/tt0454776/

Karl Marx

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/TUmarx.htm

A biography of Karl Marx on the Spartacus Educational website. The page includes excerpts from some of his speeches and books.

- 2 www.biography.com/people/karl-marx-9401219

A biography and mini-video about Karl Marx.

- 3 www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/367265/Karl-Marx

A detailed biography of Karl Marx from the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

PRINTED RESOURCES

- 1 *The Communist Manifesto* (Penguin Classics) by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

In this revolutionary book, the authors consider a society without classes or private property. The ideas outlined in this book formed the basis of political systems in Russia, China, Cuba and Eastern Europe.

- 2 *Karl Marx* (Fourth Estate) by Frances Wheen

A biography that focuses on Marx's personal life, rather than his political ideologies.

PLACES TO VISIT

Karl Marx walking tour, London, United Kingdom

This takes in places in and around Soho where Marx lived and worked. You can also see where he is buried in Highgate Cemetery.

Mahatma Gandhi

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.mkgandhi.org/

A website updated and maintained by non-profit organizations in India that are based around Gandhian principles, which includes a huge amount of materials including photos, documents, quotes, biography and much more.

- 2 www.gandhiserve.org/e/index.htm

The website of the charitable organization GandhiServe, which aims to spread the ethics of non-violent protest by spreading information about Gandhi's life and works.

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PRINTED RESOURCES

1 *The Story of my Experiments with Truth* (Penguin Classics) by Mahatma Gandhi

Gandhi's autobiography spanning the years from his birth to 1921. Gandhi wrote it in weekly instalments at the request of his co-workers, to explain the reasons for his campaigns.

2 *Essential Gandhi* (Vintage Spiritual Classics) by Mahatma Gandhi et al

A collection of essays written by Mahatma throughout his lifetime, revealing his thoughts on politics, spirituality, poverty, suffering, love, non-violence and civil disobedience.

OTHER MEDIA

Film: *Gandhi*

Richard Attenborough directs a biographical film of Gandhi's life in this 1982 production starring Ben Kingsley as Mahatma Gandhi. See the trailer here: www.imdb.com/title/tt0083987/

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The Gandhi Memorial Museum, New Delhi, India

This museum showcases the life and principles of Gandhi. It contains some of Gandhi's artwork and possessions such as his walking stick and toothpick, as well as one of the bullets that killed him. Its library contains over 35,000 books and 2,000 periodicals chronicling Gandhi's life and works.