

Paper XIV: Cultural History

The major social, political and cultural events from the medieval to contemporary period: The formation of France; Early Modern France; French Revolution; France and its colonies; The Two-World Wars; The creation of the European Union.

Jean Thoraval, *Les grandes étapes de la civilisation française*, BORDAS, 1976, réimpression 1978

Marc Ferro, *Histoire des colonisations. Des conquêtes aux indépendances. 13^e au 20^e siècle*, Seuil, 1996.

Additional Reading materials will be provided by the Department