

# AP United States History

## REQUIRED READING



### ***Uncle Tom's Cabin*—by Harriet Beecher Stowe**

*Uncle Tom's Cabin* was revolutionary in 1852 for its passionate indictment of slavery and for its presentation of Tom, "a man of humanity," as the first black hero in American fiction.



### ***The Jungle*—by Upton Sinclair**

906 bestseller shockingly reveals intolerable labor practices and unsanitary working conditions in the Chicago stockyards as it tells the brutally grim story of a Slavic family that emigrates to America full of optimism but soon descends into numbing poverty, moral degradation, and despair.

## OPTIONAL SUGGESTED READING



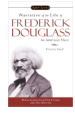
### ***A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies*—by Bartolome de Las Casas**

In 1542, after years of witnessing Indian suffering and slavery, Bartolome de Las Casas wrote this indictment against European exploitation and mistreatment of the native peoples of the New World.



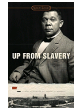
### ***Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America*—by Cabeza de Vaca**

Cabeza de Vaca's account of their travels is an unparalleled source of firsthand information on the pre-European Southwest--the variety of its climate, its flora and fauna, the customs of its natives. They were the first to see the opossum and the buffalo, the Mississippi and the Pecos, pine-nut mash and mesquite-bean flour. This book contains the first description in literature of a West Indies Hurricane.



### ***Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*—by Frederick Douglass**

In his wrenching, classic autobiography--one of the most important documents in American history--Douglass describes himself as a man who became a slave and, later, a slave who became a man.



### ***Up From Slavery*—by Booker T. Washington**

Washington's dramatic, autobiographical account of how he had stood fast against the social and ideological bias prevalent in his day

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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>The Jungle</i> by Upton Sinclair	Price: \$3.00	Qty: _____
<i>A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies</i> by Bartolome de Las Casas	Price:\$13.00	Qty: _____
<i>Adventures in the Unknown Interior of America</i> by Cabeza de Vaca	Price: \$19.95	Qty: _____
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> by Frederick Douglass	Price:\$4.95	Qty: _____
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