**CP Spring 2019 Unit 3 –**

**Attempting Political Changes: Four Approaches**

“Be the Change in the World You Wish to See.” – Mahatma Gandhi

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| April | 1 M | **Lecture: The American Revolution**  1. Compliance & Petition (1st C.C.)  2. Socio-Economic Pressure (Boycotts)  3. Sabotage (Boston Tea Party)  4. Violence & War (Declaration) | MAG: pp. 28 – 39 |
|  | 2 T | Socio-*Economic* Pressure - 1  Chavez, Boycotts and Strikes | \*“Boycotts in History” PBS (2005) <http://www.pbs.org/now/society/boycott.html>  \*Inga Kim for the UFW: “The Delano Grape Strike and Boycott” (2017) <http://ufw.org/1965-1970-delano-grape-strike-boycott/>  \*Miriam Pawel, “50 Years Ago, Cesar Chavez Led a Crusade to Unite and Empower Farmworkers” in the Los Angeles Times (2015) <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-pawel-chavez-delano-grape-strike-20150916-story.html> |
|  | 3 W | \*Q: *Socio-Economic* Pressure – 2  Unions Working With Communities: Teacher Strikes | \*Sarah Jaffe in The Nation “This is Much Bigger Than Us” (2019) <https://www.thenation.com/article/la-teachers-strike-utla-victory-agreement/> |
|  | 4 Th | ∞Q: *Socio*-Economic Pressure - 3  Student Environmental Strikes | ∞Jonathan Watts in The Guardian “Greta Thunberg, schoolgirl climate change warrior: ‘Some people can let things go. I can’t’” (2019)  <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/mar/11/greta-thunberg-schoolgirl-climate-change-warrior-some-people-can-let-things-go-i-cant>  ∞Greta Thunberg, Address to the EU “We Just Want Politicians to Listen to the Scientists” (2019) - video <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/news-media/videos/speech-greta-thunberg-climate-activist> |
|  | 5 F | §Q: *Socio*-Economic Pressure - 4  Doxxing and Harassing + Victimhood Hoaxing | *Look into each of these 8 alleged hate crime hoaxes and decide if you feel Fox News has fairly reported on the crime or not. You should also consider whether or not the alleged hoax has received too much, too little, or just the right amount of coverage.*  § Lucia I. Suarez for Fox News “Jussie Smollett’s alleged hate crime hoax sheds light on similar phony accusations” <https://www.foxnews.com/us/jussie-smolletts-alleged-hate-crime-hoax-sheds-light-on-similar-phony-accusations>  § Mark Emem for CNN on Yahoo! Finance “Teenage Bomb Hoaxer Jailed after Banking $800,000 in Bitcoin” <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/teenage-bomb-hoaxer-jailed-banking-025118117.html> |
|  | 8 M | In class viewing: Gasland II | •Alleen Brown in The Intercept\_ “The Green Scare: How a Movement That Never Killed Anyone Became the FBI’s No. 1 Domestic Terrorism Threat”  <https://theintercept.com/2019/03/23/ecoterrorism-fbi-animal-rights/>  •“Are There Instances of Raids Similar to the Boston Tea Party?” from Teaching History.org  <https://teachinghistory.org/history-content/ask-a-historian/20657> |
|  | 9 T  *Late* | In class viewing: Gasland II |  |
|  | 10 W | Declaration! | **Bring Printed Declaration +**  **Bring Rough Draft** of the Declaration of Independence <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/declara/ruffdrft.html> |
|  | 11 Th | Declaration! | **Bring Printed Declaration +**  **Bring Rough Draft** of the Declaration of Independence <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/declara/ruffdrft.html> |
|  | 12 F | We finish the film: **Gasland II** | **Bring Printed Declaration** |
|  | 15-19 | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL | - |
|  |  | Shaming and Disruption | \*Fox News: “Protestors Stage Cough-In” (2017) *read and watch cough-in* ***video***  <http://www.foxnews.com/food-drink/2017/01/18/protesters-stage-cough-in-at-trump-hotel-restaurant.html>  \*Helen Rosner, “The Absurdity of Trump Officials…” The New Yorker (2018) *read and watch video* <https://www.newyorker.com/culture/annals-of-gastronomy/the-unsurprising-absurdity-of-kirstjen-nielsen-and-stephen-miller-eating-mexican-food-during-a-border-crisis>  \*Masha Gessen, “World Cup 2018: The Moral Clarity of Pussy Riot’s Protest” in The New Yorker (2018)  <https://www.newyorker.com/sporting-scene/replay/world-cup-2018-the-moral-clarity-of-pussy-riots-protest> |
|  |  | Outing and Ousting | •David Crary, “Gay Community Still Divided Over ‘Outing’” in The Washington Post (2005)  <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/04/AR2005100400794_pf.html>  •Audrey Carlsen et al. “#MeToo Brought Down 201 Powerful Men” New York Times (2018)  <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/10/23/us/metoo-replacements.html> |
|  |  | Leaking | § Trevor Timm “Snowden’s leaks forced NSA reform on Congress” in The Guardian (2015) <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/jun/03/snowden-leaks-nsa-reform-congress-still-facing-jail>  § Deb Reichmann “Costs of Snowden leak still mounting 5 years later” from AP News (2018) <https://www.apnews.com/797f390ee28b4bfbb0e1b13cfedf0593> |
|  |  | Conspiracy Theories and Harassment | This American Life: Beware the Jabberwock (Prologue & Act One: Down the Rabbit Hole) (2019) - *30 min. audio* <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/670/beware-the-jabberwock>  Jack Holmes, “Alex Jones Will Have to Face the Sandy Hook Parents…” in Esquire (2019) <https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a26339067/sandy-hook-parents-depose-alex-jones-parkland-anniversary/> |
|  |  | Enjoy the End of Vacation! | - |
|  | 22 M | In Class Listening: “Street Fight”  ◊ Al Letson on Reveal, “Street Fight: A new wave of political violence” (2017 – audio with transcript, 53 min.) <https://www.revealnews.org/episodes/street-fight-a-new-wave-of-political-violence/> | ◊ Atossa Araxia Abrahamian in The Nation “In Defense of Pieing” <https://www.thenation.com/article/pieing-egging-anarchist-entartage/> |
|  | 23 T  *Late* | Taking Hostages  **Film: A Fierce, Green Fire – Ch. 2: Pollution (Love Canal)**  ◊ Q: From Pieing to Fighting to Hostage-Taking to Murder (*audio + article + video*) | ◊ Kimberly Hutcherson, “A brief history of anti-abortion violence” in CNN (2015)  <https://www.cnn.com/2015/11/30/us/anti-abortion-violence/index.html> |
|  | 24 W | Q: Quotes and References  Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.: “Letter from a Birmingham Jail" | Rev. M. L. King Jr.: “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” (1963) <http://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html>  + Vocabulary & Quotes Lists (*handout*) |
|  | 25 Th | Q: Letter from a Birmingham Jail – Bring in Questions on the 1st Half + Quiz on Quotes in the first half | ∞David Krieger in Counterpunch “Martin Luther King Jr., and the Bomb” (2017): <https://www.counterpunch.org/2017/01/11/martin-luther-king-jr-and-the-bomb/> |
|  | 26 F | Q: Letter from a Birmingham Jail – Bring in Questions on the 2nd Half + Quiz on Quotes in the second half | ∞Martin Luther King Jr.’s  Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech (1964)  <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1964/king/acceptance-speech/> |
|  | 29 M | David Buckel’s Sacrifice  **Film: How to Let Go of the World…** Part 1 – The Problem | §Edward Helmore “David Buckel: friends mourn LGBT lawyer who self-immolated” on The Guardian (2018):  <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/apr/20/david-buckel-lgbt-lawyer-self-immolation-new-york> |
|  | 30 T | **Film: How to Let Go of the World…** Part 2 – Lessons from The Forest | §Rebecca Solnit “Standing Rock inspired Ocasio-Cortez” in The Guardian (2019) <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/jan/14/standing-rock-ocasio-cortez-protest-climate-activism> |
| May | 1 W | **Film: How to Let Go of the World…** Part 3 – Students, Seas, and Cities | § Naomi Klein, “How Science is Telling Us All to Revolt” in the New Statesman (2013)  <https://www.newstatesman.com/2013/10/science-says-revolt> |
|  | 2 Th | **Film: How to Let Go of the World…** Part 4 –Technology and Alternatives | - |
|  | 3 F | §Q: WWMLKJr. Do? (*All four articles: Buckel, Ocasio-Cortez, Klein and Snowden + “How to Let Go…”*)  Unit 3 Review: The 4 Approaches:  **Traditional-Constitutional**  **Socio-Economic Destruction**  **Violence (War or Terrorism)**  **Active Non-Violence** | - |
|  | 6 M | **Unit 3 Test** – Evaluating Extra-Constitutional Ways of Making Change | **US Government AP Exam 8:00 a.m.** |

**Related Articles:**

Joshua Holland, “Why Does the Far Right Hold a Near-Monopoly on Political Violence?” in The Nation (2018)

<https://www.thenation.com/article/why-does-the-far-right-hold-a-near-monopoly-on-political-violence/>

Chris Hedges, “The Danger of Leadership Cults” in Truthdig (2018)

<https://www.truthdig.com/articles/the-danger-of-leadership-cults/>

The Goldman Prize Winners for 2018:

<https://www.goldmanprize.org/blog/2018-goldman-prize-winners/>

**2019 CP Spring Final Unit – 1984**

“War is Peace” – Big Brother; “Freedom Isn’t Free” – US Military Slogan

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| May | 7 T | Introduction to 1984: How to Read & What to Study  **Bring your copies of 1984!** |  |
|  | 8 W | Q: Euphemism and Entertainment | One: I - II |
|  | 9 Th | Q: The Value of History | One: III - IV |
|  | 10 F | Q: Political Uses of Language | One: V + Appendix |
|  | 13 M | Privacy and Paranoia  **Book I Jeopardy** | One: VI – VIII |
|  | 14 T | Q: Sex and Control | Two: I – IV |
|  | 15 W | Q: Terrorism | Two: V – VIII |
|  | 16 Th | **Film: If A Tree Falls – 1**  From Awareness to Radicalization | **-** |
|  | 17 F | **Film: If A Tree Falls – 2**  Sabotage and Doublethink | *Skim*: Two: IX - Chapter 3: "War is Peace" |
|  | 20 M | **Film: If A Tree Falls – 3**  Persecution/Prosecution | *Prep. Vocabulary*: Two: IX - Chapter 3: "War is Peace" |
|  | 21 T  *Late* | Q: War is Peace – **Big Quiz** | *Read & Review*: Two: IX - Chapter 3: "War is Peace" |
|  | 22 W | War Is Peace Today (Discuss) | *For AP Only - Eisenhower’s 1961 Farewell Address*  <https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=90&page=transcript> |
|  | 23 Th | **Film: Why We Fight – 1**  American History | *Skim*: Two: IX - Chapter 1: "Ignorance is Strength" |
|  | 24 F  *Rally* | **Film: Why We Fight – 2**  Military Contractors | *Prep. Vocabulary*: Two: IX - Chapter 1: "Ignorance is Strength" |
|  | 27 M | Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL |  |
|  | 28 T | **Film: Why We Fight – 3**  One Price of War | *Read & Review*: Two: IX - Chapter 1: "Ignorance is Strength" |
|  | 29 W | How Powers Fall (Hope in 1984) | Two: IX - Chapter 1: "Ignorance is Strength" |
|  | 30 Th  *A/B* | Q: Ignorance is Strength & Surveillance  What is Justice? Can Violence Create Justice? *Is* this Justice?  **Film: White Bear (42 min.) – 4th Per.** | Two: X - Three: I |
|  | 31 F | Q: Imprisonment without Rights  **Film: Ghosts of Abu Ghraib – 1** *(1st 15)* | Three: II  (Track torture techniques) |
| June | 3 M | **Film: Ghosts of Abu Ghraib – 2** *(45 min.)* | - |
|  | 4 T  *Late* | **Film: Ghosts of Abu Ghraib – 3** *(last 15)*  Q: The End  2 + 2 = ? | Three: III – VI |
|  | 5 W | **Debate: Absolutism vs. Relativism** | Ex. Cr. MOVIE 3:30 – 7:00  “Brazil” (R, 1985) |
|  | 6 Th | Final Exam Review (*bring questions*) | **Evaluations Due** |
|  | 7 F | Senior Finals 5 & 6 | - |
|  | 10 M | Senior Finals 3 & 4 | - |
|  | 11 T | Senior Finals 1 & 2 | Senior Check-Out 12:30 p.m. |
|  | 12 W  *Min.* | Finals 1 & 2 | Graduation Practice 8 a.m. - noon |
|  | 13 Th  *Min.* | Finals 3 & 4 | Graduation Practice 8 a.m. - noon |
|  | 14 F  *Min.* | Finals 5 & 6  GRADUATION! | - |
|  | 15+ | Summer Vacation! – NO SCHOOL | - ! |