

Biographical Writing**Week 6****BACKGROUND READING****READING SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HISTORICAL, FINANCIAL, SOCIAL AND OTHER FACTORS IN THE LIVES OF YOUR DIARISTS**

Diary / Diaries	Reading
1. Europe in one gulp: 1950s Americans in postwar Europe	<i>Postwar</i> by Tony Judt
2. Edweena Leisenfelden, 8 vols of diaries 1953-1962	
3. David V. Coonan, Inmate No. 9860, HCHC, York St, County Jail	<i>Drug Offenders in the Correctional System</i> (study) http://www.drugwarfacts.org/cms/Prisons_and_Drugs#sthash.q3v5UHS4.dpbs Origins of the Underclass (article) http://www.theatlantic.com/past/politics/poverty/origin1.htm
4. Tyler Schleicher	Children and divorce http://www.childrenanddivorce.com/
5. Sailor's Diary, 1970s	
6. Divorce diary	<i>National Trends in Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage</i> http://futureofchildren.org/publications/journals/article/index.xml?journalid=63&articleid=408&sectionid=2781
7. Cruise of the Mighty "A"	<i>The GI War Against Japan</i> Peter Schrijvers (Review http://fagsnmags.com/BookReviews.html)
8. Betty Jane Murphy 1930s	
9. My Private Life - Clara Barbara Shapiro, 1954-1959, New York – <i>Jewish Community Life, New York, 1941 - early 1950s</i> http://vishniac.icp.org/exhibition/jewish-community-life-new-york-1941-early-1950s	
11. Each Day's Doings - A Girl's Diary: Isabella Longin, 1928, '29,	<i>Children and the great depression</i> http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/learning_history/children_depression/depression_children_menu.cfm <i>Great Depressions and the Middle Class: Experts,</i>

'30', '31	<i>Collegiate Youth and Business Ideology, 1929-1941</i> (review) Daniel J. Walkowitz http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/jsh/summary/vo41/41.3walkowitz.html
12. 1949-1952: 9 Diaries / notebooks, letters & ephemera of Satoko Amuro of Osaka and New York	
13. Five-year Diary German -American girl 14-8, 1933-38.	Numerous sites on Germans in USA, generally focusing on why German-Americans were not interned on the same scale as Japanese-Americans.
14. Mrs CM Sharps' 1935 cruise and visit to the USSR	For <i>The Great Purge: Robert Conquest, The Great Terror</i> (1968), on the Show Trials Arthur Koestler novel, <i>Darkness at Noon</i> (inspired by Bukharin trial)
15. Diary of a highly critical/nosy old lady	The Lonely Society? http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/the-lonely-society/
16. SCAP Staff member, Occupation of Japan (11 vols)	John Dower, <i>Embracing Defeat</i>
17. Georgia Anne Brauer, student in Georgia 1949-1951	
18. <i>The Livingston Post or Herald</i> –	A family diary written in the form of a newspaper, set in Livingston, West Lothian, Scotland
19. 3 naval wartime diaries, based Manila	As for diary 7: <i>The GI War Against Japan Peter Schrijvers</i>
20. Diary, D***** Broughton, 16, 1997-8	<i>America's Horse Daily</i> http://americashorsedaily.com/category/horse-training/
21. Thomas Bradley's China Visit 1935-37	Film: American view of China (1967) http://thefilmarchived.blogspot.jp/2011/06/china-roots-of-madness-1967.html See also Jespersen, Christopher, <i>American Images of China, 1931-1949</i>