

ICL Reads Topic Ideas for Summer (June 13-August 17) 2023

THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT Inspired Study Groups

*What would YOU-solo or with partners--like to learn more about
and share with other members?*

PROPOSALS DUE May 12, 2023

- Founding of the United Nations
- Fall of Berlin
- Victory at Okinawa
- Fire Bombings in Tokyo
- Nazi Surrender
- Mass Starvation in Europe
- Potsdam Conference
- Surrender of Imperial Japan
- End of World War II
- Rise of the Cold War:
 Beginning /Causes
- Yalta Conference and Consequences
- Kamikaze Planes and Pilots
- Truman's Early Failures
- Compare Truman and FDR as Leaders
- Truman's Strengths and Weaknesses
- Truman's Legacy
- Other Accidental Presidents (see Cohen,
THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENTS)
- Robert Oppenheimer
- Bikini Atoll/Marshall Islands
- “Atomic Café” documentary
- “Threads” apocalyptic war film
- Bess Truman
- Margaret Truman
- Enola Gay
- Paul Tibbits
- Japanese Prison Camps
- Internment of Japanese Americans
- Radiation Poisoning
- Louis Slotkin
- Telemark: Sabotaging Hitler's Atomic Bomb
- Nuremberg Trials
- Nuclear Nations Today
- Nuclear Plants and Safety Today
- Nuclear Energy/Atomic Energy
- Douglas MacArthur
- 1948 Election (see Baime's Dewey Defeats Truman)
- Rape of Nanking
- John Hersey and Hiroshima
- Winston Churchill
- Stalin
- Emperor Hirohito
- Truman's Civil Rights legacy (see Baime's
WHITE LIES: THE DOUBLE LIFE OF WALTER F.
WHITE AND AMERICA'S DARKEST SECRET)
- 1945: The Year That Was
- Topic that inspires YOU
- Topic that inspires YOU and
PARTNERS