

Week 2

Topic	Reading	Quote	Page	Why it is useful
Defining democracy as practice	Kaplan (2015)	"regained a standing in the eighteenth century it had not held in centuries, anywhere on earth"	PDF p. 1/14	Frames the eighteenth century as a revival of deliberative democracy.
Defining democracy as practice	Kaplan (2015)	"direct democratic practices often undergird representative democracy"	PDF p. 5/14	Core thesis: bottom-up practice can precede formal institutions.
Defining democracy as practice	Kaplan (2015)	"a popular democracy that existed only when they practiced it"	PDF p. 9/14	Democracy exercised by excluded women.
Print, news and the public sphere	Kaplan (2015)	"If democracy entailed public debate, news was its currency."	PDF p. 4/14	Links information flow to democratic mobilisation.
Taxation and representation	Kaplan (2015)	"protest against taxation without representation"	PDF p. 3/14	The American revolutionary claim.
Taxation and representation	de Gouges (1791)	"an equal share, not only of wealth, but also of public administration"	p. 264 (Art. 14)	Extends taxation-and-consent arguments to women's inclusion.
Rights and sovereignty	de Gouges (1791)	"Woman is born free and lives equal to man in her rights."	p. 263 (Art. 1)	Reworks the Declaration of the Rights of Man.
Rights and sovereignty	de Gouges (1791)	"the constitution is null if the majority of individuals comprising the nation have not cooperated in drafting it"	p. 264 (Art. 16)	Constitutional legitimacy depends on inclusion.
Women and exclusion	de Gouges (1791)	"woman has the right to mount the scaffold; she must equally have the right to mount the rostrum"	p. 264 (Art. 10)	Women face punishment but lack political voice.
Slavery, race and democracy	Kaplan (2015)	"raises perennial questions about the limits of democratic commitment in the age of democratic revolutions"	PDF p. 12/14	Frames slavery as a contradiction of the era.
Brazil and the Atlantic world	Kaplan (2015)	"unite people of all classes and emancipate Black and mulatto slaves born on the continent"	PDF p. 11/14	Tiradentes and the Inconfidência Mineira.
Limits and legacies	Kaplan (2015)	"created more aspirations for popular democracy than it was able to satisfy"	PDF p. 6/14	Gap between revolutionary promise and outcome.