Contents

	Preface	V
1	Political Thought and Politics	1
2	Political Thought and History	21
3	The Philosophic Vision: Political Thought in Ancient Times	42
4	The Religious Vision: Political Thought in Medieval Times	80
5	The Civic Vision: Political Thought in Early Modern Times	116
6	The Social Vision: Political Thought in Modern Times	157
	Conclusion: Some Practical Hints Concerning Study	197
	Notes	202
	Select Bibliography	208
	Index	214