History 101  U.S. History to the Civil War Era  Mr. Sewell

Required Texts:


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Schedule:

Week of September 7

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, Prologue and chap. I

Lectures:
- Introduction
- Social Change in Colonial America

Week of September 12

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. II

Lectures:
- Toward Religious Toleration
- Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
- Democracy or Deference: Colonial Politics

Week of September 19

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. III

Lectures:
- Origins of the American Revolution
Why the British Lost
A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists

Week of September 26

Readings:
Gross, Minutemen

Lectures:
The Character of the American Revolution
The Critical Period
Framing the Constitution

Week of October 3

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. V

Lectures:
Political Thought in the Early Republic
Origins of American Political Parties
Triumph of Republicanism

Week of October 10

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VI

Lectures:
Review
Jeffersonians in Power

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 12

Week of October 17

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VII
Davidson and Lytle, chap. IV

Lectures:
The Second War for Independence
Nationalism
Sectionalism

Week of October 24

Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. VIII
Curtis, Jackson, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:
Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
Era of Good Feelings
The Jacksonian Persuasion

Week of October 31

Readings:

Lectures:
- A White Man's Democracy
- Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform
- The Bonds of Womanhood

Week of November 7

Readings:

Lectures:
- The Crusade Against Slavery
- Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 11

Week of November 14

Readings:
- Davidson and Lytle, chap. V

Lectures:
- The Ruling Race: Slavery and Southern Whites
- The Peculiar Institution
- Manifest Destiny

Week of November 21

Readings:

Lectures:
- Crisis and Compromise: Slavery in National Politics
- Birth of the Republican Party

Week of November 28

Readings:
- Oates, *Lincoln*, parts I-II

Lectures:
- Disruption of the Democratic Party
- The Secession Crisis
The War at Home

Week of December 5

Readings:
Oates, *Lincoln*, parts III-IV

Lectures:
The Blue and the Gray
Presidential Reconstruction
"Radical" Reconstruction

Week of December 12

Lectures:
"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
Review

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