UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester I, 1990-91

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

Required Texts:

Schedule:

Week of September 3
Readings: Boyer, Enduring Vision, Prologue, chaps. I-II

Lectures:
Introduction
Social Change in Colonial America

Week of September 10
Readings: Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. III

Lectures:
Toward Religious Toleration
Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
Evolution of an American Political System

Week of September 17
Readings: Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. IV-V
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. I-III
Lectures:
Origins of the American Revolution
Why the British Lost
A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists

Week of September 24

Readings:
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. IV-VII

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

Week of October 1

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VI

Lectures:
Political Thought in the New Nation
Origins of American Political Parties
Triumph of Republicanism

Week of October 8

Lectures:
Review
Jeffersonians in Power

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 10

Week of October 15

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VII

Lectures:
The Second War for Independence
Nationalism
Sectionalism

Week of October 22

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VIII
Curtis, Jackson, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:
Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
Era of Good Feelings
The Jacksonian Persuasion
Week of October 29

Readings:

Lectures:
A White Man's Democracy
Intellectual Ferment
Social Reform

Week of November 5

Readings:

Lectures:
The Bonds of Womanhood
The Crusade Against Slavery
Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 12

Week of November 12

Readings:
Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chaps. X-XII
Huggins, *Black Odyssey*, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:
"The Ruling Race": Slavery and Southern Whites
Manifest Destiny

Week of November 19

Readings:
Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XIII
Huggins, *Black Odyssey*, chaps. V-VIII

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

Week of November 26

Readings:
Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XIV
Oates, *Lincoln*, parts I-II

Lectures:
Disruption of the Democracy
The Secession Crisis
The War at Home

Week of December 3

Readings:
Oates, Lincoln, parts III-IV

Lectures:
How the North Won
The Destruction of Slavery
Presidential Reconstruction

Week of December 10

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. XV

Lectures:
Triumph of the Radicals
"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
Review

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