Required Texts:


Selected documents

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Schedule:

Week of September 2

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, Prologue, chaps. I-II

Lectures:
Introduction
Social Change in Colonial America

Week of September 9

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. III

Lectures:
Toward Religious Toleration
Economic Growth and Imperial Regulation
Evolution of an American Political System

Week of September 16

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 23

Readings:
  Gross, Minutemen, chaps. IV-VII

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

Week of September 30

Readings:
  Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VI

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

Week of October 7

Lectures:
  Jeffersonians in Power
  Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 11

Week of October 14

Readings:
  Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VII

Lectures:
  The Second War for Independence
  The Roots of American Nationalism
  Rise of a Divisive Sectionalism

Week of October 21

Readings:
  Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VIII

Lectures:
  Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
  Era of Good Feelings and the Reemergence of Parties
  Democrats and Whigs

Week of October 28

Readings:
  Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 313-330

Lectures:
  A White Man's Democracy
  Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform
  The Bonds of Womanhood
Week of November 4

Readings:

Lectures:
The Crusade Against Slavery
Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 8

Week of November 11

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

Lectures:
"The Ruling Race": Slavery and Southern Whites
Manifest Destiny
Crisis and Compromise: Slavery in National Politics

Week of November 18

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

Lectures:
Birth of the Republican Party
Disruption of the Democracy
The Secession Crisis, South and North

Week of November 25

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

Lectures:
The War at Home
The Blue and the Gray

Week of December 2

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

Lectures:
The Destruction of Slavery
Wartime Reconstruction
Johnson and the Radicals
Week of December 9

Readings:
Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XV

Lectures:
After Slavery: Blacks in Reconstruction
"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
Review

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