UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester I, 1994-95

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

Required Texts:

Paul Johnson, *A Shopkeeper’s Millennium.* Hill & Wang
Deborah G. White, *Ar’n’t I a Woman?* W.W. Norton
New American Library

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Schedule:

Week of September 2

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

Lectures:
Introduction

Week of September 5

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

Lectures:
Social Change in Colonial America
Toward Religious Toleration

Week of September 12

Readings:
Boyer, *Enduring Vision,* chaps. IV-V
Gross, *Minutemen,* chaps. I-III

Lectures:
Economic Growth and Imperial Regulation
Evolution of an American Political System
Origins of the American Revolution
Week of September 19

Readings:
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. IV-VII

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

Week of September 26

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VI

Lectures:
The "Critical Period"
Framing the Constitution
Political Thought in the New Nation

Week of October 3

Lectures:
Origins of American Political Parties
Triumph of Republicanism
Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 10

Week of October 10

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VII

Lectures:
Jeffersonians in Power
The Second War for Independence

Week of October 17

Readings:
Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VIII

Lectures:
The Roots of American Nationalism
Rise of a Divisive Sectionalism
Revolutions in Transportation and Industry
Week of October 24

Readings:
- Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 313-330; Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millennium, pp. 3-78

Lectures:
- Era of Good Feelings and the Rebirth of Parties
- Democrats and Whigs
- "A White Man's Democracy"

Week of October 31

Readings:

Lectures:
- Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform
- The Bonds of Womanhood
- The Crusade Against Slavery

Week of November 7

Readings:
- Boyer, Enduring Vision, chaps. X-XI

Lectures:
- The Peculiar Institution
- Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 11

Week of November 14

Readings:
- Boyer, Enduring Vision, chaps. XII-XIII; White, Ar'n't I a Woman?

Lectures:
- Manifest Destiny
- Crisis and Compromise
- Birth of the Republican Party
Week of November 21

Readings:

Lectures:
The Disruption of the Democracy
The Secession Crisis

Week of November 28

Readings:

Lectures:
The War at Home
The Blue and the Gray
The Destruction of Slavery

Week of December 5

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

Lectures:
Wartime Reconstruction
Johnson and the Radicals
After Slavery: Blacks in Reconstruction

Week of December 12

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

Lectures:
"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
Review

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