HISTORY 102
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Teaching Assistants:
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AMERICAN HISTORY FROM THE CIVIL WAR
TO THE PRESENT

Texts:
Davidson, James W., et al, Nation of Nations (2d ed), vol. II
Marcus, Robert & Burner, David, America Firsthand, vol. II
Sinclair, Upton, The Jungle
Yesierska, Anzia, Bread Givers
Polenberg, Richard, One Nation Divisible
The Autobiography of Malcolm X

COURSE MEETINGS AND REQUIREMENTS:
We require all students to attend two lectures (75 minute) and one
(50 minute) discussion section each week. We will take attendance
at the discussion section meetings. All examinations will be in
essay and short answer format. There will be a mid-term (scheduled
for October 21st), and a final examination, scheduled (by the Col­
lege) for December 20th.

Writing Assignment:
All students enrolled in the course will write one short (5-8
pages) essay on a historical topic to be chosen after consultation
either with a Teaching Assistant or the instructor. The nature of
and requirements for this essay will be discussed in discussion
sections. This paper will be due no later than December 1, 1994.

Readings:
We will give the specific order of reading assignments in discus­
sion sections.

Grading Policies:
We will evaluate your work in the course based upon the essay exam­
inations, the writing assignment, and attendance at and participa­
tion in the required discussion sections. Improvement in per­
formance over the semester always will result in a higher grade; in
cases where a final grade hovers between two possibilities, the
student whose work has shown improvement will receive the higher of
the two possibilities.

COURSE OUTLINE AND LECTURE TOPICS

LECTURE TOPICS             DATE

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1865-1920s

History, Historians, and You  Sept. 1
Reconstructing the Nation      6
The "New South"? Promises and Propaganda  8
Which "Old West" and Whose?
The Gilded Age and the Politics of Corruption 13
Businessmen and "That Creature" the Corporation 15
Labor and the Workers' Search for Power 20
Foreign Immigrants in Industrial America 22
The Great Migration: Blacks in White America 27
How Ya' Gonna' Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?: Populism Oct. 4
The Dawn of Liberalism: Progressivism 6
The Policeman of the World 11
Roosevelt, Wilson, and the Morality of Power 13
Women, Feminism, and Sex in Progressive America 18

MID-TERM EXAMINATION * * *
Oct. 20

II. THE REORDERING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1920s-PRESENT

The Politics of Prosperity: the 1920s Oct. 25
The Politics of Frustration: the 1920s 27
Crashing Hopes: The Great Depression Nov. 1
Liberalism at High Noon: The New Deal 3
"Dr. New Deal" Becomes "Dr. Win-the-War" 8
From New Deal to Fair Deal: New Game? 10
The Coils of Cold War 15
The Affluent Society: the 1950s 17
The Thousand Days of Knights: The Kennedy Years 22

****Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 24-27****

Civil Rights in an Uncivil Society 29
The Almost "Great Society": The Johnson Years Dec. 1
The Asian Connection: Road to Vietnam 6
The Twilight of Liberalism: The Nixon Years 8
Watergate and the American Presidency 13
The Road to Confusion: Carter to Clinton 13