

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:

Paul Boyer, et al., The Enduring Vision, vol. I. D.C. Heath.

Robert A. Gross, The Minutemen and Their World. Hill & Wang.

James C. Curtis, Andrew Jackson and the Search for Vindication.
Little, Brown.

Nathan Huggins, Black Odyssey. Random House.

Stephen B. Oates, Abraham Lincoln: The Man Behind the Myths.
New American Library.

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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:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 313-330
 Curtis, Jackson, chaps. V-IX

Lectures:

A White Man's Democracy
 Intellectual Ferment
 Social Reform

Week of November 5

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 330-347.

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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