

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1991-92

History 101

U.S. History to the Civil War Era

Mr. Sewell  
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Required Texts:

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

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

Nathan Huggins, Black Odyssey. Random House.

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

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:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 330-347.

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

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:30 - 3:30 or by appointment,  
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