

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1993-94

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.

Paul Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millennium. Hill & Wang

Deborah G. White, Ar'n't I a Woman? W.W. Norton.

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

Week of September 6

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. III

Lectures:

Social Change in Colonial America  
Toward Religious Toleration  
Economic Growth and Imperial Regulation

Week of September 13

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. IV-V  
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. I-III

Lectures:

Evolution of an American Political System  
Origins of the American Revolution  
Why the British Lost

Week of September 20

Readings:

Gross, Minutemen, chaps. IV-VII

Lectures:

A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists  
The Character of the American Revolution  
The "Critical Period"

Week of September 27

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VI

Lectures:

Framing the Constitution  
Political Thought in the New Nation  
Origins of American Political Parties

Week of October 4

Lectures:

Triumph of Republicanism  
Jeffersonians in Power  
Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 11

Week of October 11

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VII

Lectures:

The Second War for Independence  
The Roots of American Nationalism

Week of October 18

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. VIII

Lectures:

Rise of a Divisive Sectionalism  
Revolutions in Transportation and Industry  
Era of Good Feelings and the Reemergence of Parties

Week of October 25

Readings:

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

Lectures:

Democrats and Whigs  
A White Man's Democracy  
Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform

## Week of November 1

## Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, pp. 330-347; Johnson, A Shopkeeper's Millennium, pp. 79-141

## Lectures:

The Bonds of Womanhood  
The Crusade Against Slavery  
Review

## SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 8

## Week of November 8

## Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chaps. X-XII

## Lectures:

"The Ruling Race": Slavery and Southern Whites  
Manifest Destiny

## Week of November 15

## Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. XIII  
White, Ar'n't I a Woman

## Lectures:

Crisis and Compromise: Slavery in National Politics  
Birth of the Republican Party  
Disruption of the Democracy

## Week of November 22

## Readings:

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

## Lectures:

The Secession Crisis  
The War at Home

## Week of November 29

## Readings:

Oates, Lincoln, parts III-IV

## Lectures:

The Blue and the Gray  
The Destruction of Slavery  
Wartime Reconstruction

Week of December 6

Readings:

Boyer, Enduring Vision, chap. XV

Lectures:

Johnson and the Radicals

After Slavery: Blacks in Reconstruction

"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction

Week of December 13

Lectures:

The End of Reconstruction

Review

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