

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II, 1989-90

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

Required Texts:

- John Garraty, The American Nation, vol. I. Harper & Row
Robert A. Gross, The Minutemen and Their World. Hill & Wang.
James C. Curtis, Andrew Jackson and the Search for Vindication.
Little, Brown.
Leslie Howard Owens, This Species of Property. Oxford.
Stephen B. Oates, Abraham Lincoln: The Man Behind the Myths.
New American Library.

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Schedule:

Week of January 22

- Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chaps. I-II

- Lectures:
Introduction
Social Change in Colonial America
Toward Religious Toleration

Week of January 29

- Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. III

- Lectures:
Fish and Ships: The Colonial Economy
Evolution of an American Political System
Origins of the American Revolution

Week of February 5

- Readings:
Garraty, American Nation, chap. IV
Gross, Minutemen, chaps. I-III

Lectures:

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

Week of February 12

Readings:

Gross, Minutemen, chaps. IV-VII

Lectures:

The Critical Period
 Framing the Constitution
 Political Thought in the Early Republic

Week of February 19

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. V

Lectures:

Origins of American Political Parties
 Triumph of Republicanism
 Review

Week of February 26

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. VI

Lectures:

Jeffersonians in Power
 The Second War for Independence

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: February 26

Week of March 5

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. VII

Lectures:

Nationalism
 Sectionalism
 Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

Week of March 12

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. VIII
 Curtis, Jackson, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:

Era of Good Feelings

The Jacksonian Persuasion
A White Man's Democracy

Week of March 26

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chaps. IX-X
Curtis, Jackson, chaps. V-IX

Lectures:

Intellectual Ferment
Social Reform
The Bonds of Womanhood

Week of April 2

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. XI

Lectures:

The Crusade Against Slavery
Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: April 6

Week of April 10

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chaps. XII-XIII
Owens, This Species of Property, chaps. I-IV

Lectures:

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

Week of April 16

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. XIV
Owens, This Species of Property, chaps. V-X

Lectures:

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

Week of April 23

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. XV
Oates, Lindbergh, parts I-II

Lectures:

The Secession Crisis
The War at Home
How the North Won

Week of April 30

Readings:

Garraty, American Nation, chap. XVI
Oates, Lincoln, parts III-IV

Lectures:

The Destruction of Slavery
Presidential Reconstruction
Triumph of the Radicals

Week of May 7

Lectures:

Impeachment of a President
"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction
Review

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 or by appointment,
5109 Humanities (263-1843)