

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II, 1987-88

History 102

U.S. History, 1865-1980

Mr. Sewell

Required Texts:

John Garraty, The American Nation, vol. II. Harper & Row.

James W. Davidson and Mark H. Lytle, After the Fact: The Art of Historical Detection, vol. II. Knopf.

C. Vann Woodward, The Strange Career of Jim Crow. Oxford.

John Steinbeck, The Grapes of Wrath. Penguin Books

Michael Herr, Dispatches. Avon Books.

Schedule:

Week of January 18

Readings:

Davidson and Lytle, Prologue and chap. 7

Lectures:

Introduction and the Legacy of the Civil War
Reunification or Reconstruction?

Week of January 25

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 16
Woodward, chaps. 1-3

Lectures:

Carpetbag Rule: Fact and Fiction
End of Reconstruction
The New South

Week of February 1

Readings:

Garraty, chaps. 17-18

Lectures:

Taming the West
The Triumph of Industrialism
Robberbarons or Industrial Statesmen?

Week of February 8

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 19 and portfolio 6

Lectures:

Defenders of the Status Quo
The Rise of Organized Labor
Immigration: Old and New

Week of February 15

Readings:

Garraty, chaps. 20-21
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 8

Lectures:

The Urban Frontier
The Farmers' Protest
McKinley, Bryan, and the Election of 1896

Week of February 22

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 22

Lectures:

American Imperialism
Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: February 26

Week of February 29

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 23
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 9

Lectures:

The Roots of Progressivism
The Republican Roosevelt
Wilson and the New Freedom

Week of March 7

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 24
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 10

Lectures:

Coming of the First World War
Versailles and After
The Roaring Twenties

Week of March 21

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 26
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 11
Steinbeck, Grapes of Wrath

Lectures:

Hoover, Roosevelt, and the Great Crash
First New Deal
Second New Deal

Week of March 28

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 27
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 12

Lectures:

End of Isolation
Road to Pearl Harbor

Week of April 4

Lectures:

Review
The Truman Era

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: April 6

Week of April 11

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 28

Lectures:

Red Scare and McCarthyism
Cold War Diplomacy
The Eisenhower Equilibrium

Week of April 18

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 29
Woodward, chaps. 4-5

Lectures:

The New Frontier
"I Have a Dream": The Civil Rights Movement
The Emergence of a Counter-Culture

Week of April 25

Readings:

Davidson and Lytle, chap. 13
Herr, Dispatches

Lectures:

The New Feminism
The Great Society
Vietnam: The War We Lost

Week of May 2

Readings:

Garraty, chap. 30
Davidson and Lytle, chap. 14

Lectures:

Richard Nixon's Imperial Presidency
Watergate and After
Review

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