Preliminary Exams Reading List: Syllabus Field
* = will also read with Nan Enstad for a cultural history field
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Reconstruction and Its Dilemmas (1863-1877)


The Gilded Age in an Urbanizing Nation (1870-1900)


Andrew Denson, *Demanding the Cherokee Nation: Indian Autonomy and American Culture, 1830-1900* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004).
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**The Progressive Era (1880-1916)**


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**World War I**


**Interwar Years and the New Deal**


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**World War II**


**Post-War America, the Affluent Society? (1946-1960)**


Neil Sheehan, *A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam* (New
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**Realignments in a Post-Cold War World (1975 – present)**


**Surveys and Compendia (3 works)**


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**Being a Historian: Roles, Joys, and Responsibilities (12 works)**

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