

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

History 101, lec. 2
The United States, 1607-1876
Mr. Risjord

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REQUIRED BOOKS

Norman Risjord, America, volume I
Davidson & Lytle, After the Fact, volume I
J. Franklin Jameson, American Revolution as a Social Movement
James Fenimore Cooper, Last of the Mohicans
John Blasingame, The Slave Community

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

I. DISCOVERY AND EARLY COLONIZATION

Risjord, America, Chapter 1
Davidson & Lytle, After the Fact, Prologue

II. FOUNDING OF NEW ENGLAND

Risjord, America, pp. 29-43
Davidson & Lytle, After the Fact, Chapter 1

III. EVOLUTION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Risjord, America, pp. 43-55
Davidson & Lytle, After the Fact, Chapter 2

IV. COLONIAL SOCIETY

Risjord, America, Chapters 3 and 4

V. EMPIRE AND REVOLUTION

Risjord, America, Chapter 5
Jameson, The American Revolution Considered as a Social Movement

VI. THE NEW NATION

Risjord, America, Chapters 6 and 7
First hour exam (in discussion sections)

VII. THE FEDERALISTS

Risjord, America, pp. 187-207

VIII. THE JEFFERSONIANS

Risjord, America, pp. 208-225

IX. JEFFERSONIAN NATIONALISM

Risjord, America, pp. 225-246

Davidson & Lytle, After the Fact Chapters 4 and 5

X. THE ERA OF GOOD FEELINGS

Risjord, America, pp. 246-257

James Fenimore Cooper, The Last of the Mohicans

XI. JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY

Risjord, America, Chapter 10

Second hour exam (in discussion sections)

XII. THE AGE OF REFORM

Risjord, America, Chapters 11 and 12

John Blasingame, The Slave Community

XIII. EXPANSION AND THE MEXICAN WAR

Risjord, America, Chapter 13

No discussion sections (Thanksgiving)

XIV. COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR

Risjord, America, Chapter 14

XV. CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

Risjord, America, Chapters 15 and 16

Review sessions