

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester I, 1994-95

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 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 2

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, Prologue, chaps. I-II

Lectures:

Introduction

Week of September 5

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. III

Lectures:

Social Change in Colonial America  
Toward Religious Toleration

Week of September 12

Readings:

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

Lectures:

Economic Growth and Imperial Regulation  
Evolution of an American Political System  
Origins of the American Revolution

Week of September 19

Readings:

Gross, *Minutemen*, chaps. IV-VII

Lectures:

Why the British Lost

A Case for the Losers: The Loyalists

The Character of the American Revolution

Week of September 26

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. VI

Lectures:

The "Critical Period"

Framing the Constitution

Political Thought in the New Nation

Week of October 3

Lectures:

Origins of American Political Parties

Triumph of Republicanism

Review

FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION: October 10

Week of October 10

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. VII

Lectures:

Jeffersonians in Power

The Second War for Independence

Week of October 17

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. VIII

Lectures:

The Roots of American Nationalism

Rise of a Divisive Sectionalism

Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

Week of October 24

Readings:

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

Lectures:

Era of Good Feelings and the Rebirth of Parties  
Democrats and Whigs  
"A White Man's Democracy"

Week of October 31

Readings:

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

Lectures:

Intellectual Ferment and Social Reform  
The Bonds of Womanhood  
The Crusade Against Slavery

Week of November 7

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chaps. X-XI

Lectures:

The Peculiar Institution  
Review

SECOND HOUR EXAMINATION: November 11

Week of November 14

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chaps. XII-XIII; White,  
*Ar'n't I a Woman?*

Lectures:

Manifest Destiny  
Crisis and Compromise  
Birth of the Republican Party

Week of November 21

Readings:

Oates, *Lincoln*, parts I-II

Lectures:

Disruption of the Democracy  
The Secession Crisis

Week of November 28

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XIV; Oates, *Lincoln*, parts III-V

Lectures:

The War at Home  
The Blue and the Gray  
The Destruction of Slavery

Week of December 5

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XV

Lectures:

Wartime Reconstruction  
Johnson and the Radicals  
After Slavery: Blacks in Reconstruction

Week of December 12

Readings:

Boyer, *Enduring Vision*, chap. XVI

Lectures:

"Carpetbag Rule": Fact and Fiction  
Review

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