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

Required Texts:


Leslie Howard Owens, This Species of Property. Oxford.


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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:

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:

Lectures:
    Nationalism
    Sectionalism
    Revolutions in Transportation and Industry

Week of March 12

Readings:
    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, Lincoln, 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,
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