

Week 8 Spring Recess
 (3/9)

Week 9
 (3/16) READING: 1). Herring, ch. 1-4
 2). Rosenbergs, ch. 6-7

Week 10
 (3/23) READING: 1). Herring, ch. 5-8

Week 11
 (3/30) READING: 1). Bernstein and Woodward, 1-17

Week 12
 (4/6) READING: 1). Hartmann, ch. 1-7
 2). Rosenbergs, ch. 8-9

Week 13
 (4/13) No Reading
 (4/15) **EXAM II** (In Class)
 (4/17) READING: 1). Rachel Carson, "Indiscriminately From the
 Skies," from Silent Spring (CP)
 2). Thomas R. Dunlap, "Storm Over Silent Spring," (CP)

Week 14
 (4/20) READING: 1). Rosenbergs, ch. 10
 2). B. Commoner, "A Reporter at Large, The Environment" (CP)

Week 15
 (4/27) READING: 1). Levine, 1-8

Week 16
 (5/4) READING: 1). LaFeber, ch. 10-12
 2). Rosenbergs, ch. 11
 (5/6) Fourth-credit research papers due

FINAL EXAM: Wed. May 13, 2:45 PM.

GRADING:	Exam I,	25%
	Exam II,	25%
	Discussion Grade	20%
	Final Exam, Wed. May 13, 2:45 PM	30%

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America, 1945-Present

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LECTURE OUTLINE

- WEEK 1 (Jan. 22) Historical Background: The Great Depression and the Great War
(Jan. 24) Postwar Trends: An Overview
- WEEK 2 (Jan. 29) The Truman Years: Domestic Politics and International Affairs
(Jan. 31) The Emergence of the "Cold War": 1944-1948
- WEEK 3 (Feb. 5) The American Economy; 1945-1958: The expansion of Federalism and the Subsidy of the Middle Class
(Feb. 7) The Fifties: Stability and Promise
- WEEK 4 (Feb. 12) American Foreign Policy in the Eisenhower Years: The Dulles Brothers and America's Destiny
(Feb. 14) Anti-Communism and Joe Mccarthy: "What Evil Lurks in the Hearts of Men?"
- WEEK 5 (Feb. 19) Social Trends, 1945-1958: Family, Home, and Country in the Fifties
(Feb. 21) The Demographics of Social Change: The Baby Boom and Schooling in America
- WEEK 6 (Feb. 26) The Political Economy of Urban America
(Feb. 28) Social Class and Race in Age of Prosperity
- WEEK 7 (Mar. 5-7) The Kennedy Years: A Thousand and One Knights
- WEEK 8 (Mar. 12) It will Never Be The Same Again: 1963, looking back.
(Mar. 14) * * * * * MID-TERM EXAMINATION (IN CLASS) * * * * *
(SPRING RECESS -- MARCH 17-26)
- WEEK 9 (Mar. 26) Civil Rights and Black America, 1945-1955
(Mar. 28) Civil Rights and Black America, 1955-1965

WEEK 10	(April 2-4)	Vietnam: Victory without Honor, Honor without Victory
WEEK 11	(April 9)	Lyndon Johnson's Politics of War
	(April 11)	Domestic Politics and Policies, 1963-1968
WEEK 12	(April 16)	* * * * * TAKE HOME EXAM DUE IN CLASS * * * * *
	(April 16)	The Nixon Presidency: A Man Without a Past?!
	(April 18)	The Nixon Presidency: Domestic and International Policies
WEEK 13	(April 23)	Social Trends, 1968-1984: Down the Road to Hell and Damnation
	(April 25)	The American Economy, 1957-1988: The Rise and Fall of the "Fine-tuned" Economy
WEEK 14	(April 30)	The Ford-Carter Years: America's Lost Destiny
	(May 2)	Foreign Policy in the Eighties: "It's better to be dead than ? ? ? ?"
WEEK 15	(May 7)	The Politics of Selfishness: Reagan and the Triumph of Neo-Conservatism
	(May 9)	Morality and Destiny: The Fate Individualism in American Life
WEEK 16	(May 14)	The Fate of the Cold War: "We Have Seen the Enemy and He is Us!"
	(May 16)	Is There Life After Nancy?