

Date	Class Activity/Lecture	To Turn In	To Read before Class (* = Learning Curve)
Tue Aug 14	Introduction		
Thu Aug 16	Nothing but Freedom: Reconstruction		* Edwards, 14. Reconstruction, 1865-1877
Tue Aug 21	Team Formation Meeting; Discussion: Brown, Ch. 2. Picturing a Western Myth	Response Paragraph, Ch. 2	* Edwards, 15. Conquering a Continent, 1860-1890; Brown, Ch. 2: Picturing a Western Myth
Thu Aug 23	Industrialization	<b>Primary Source Analysis</b>	
Tue Aug 28	Resisting 19th Century Industrialization: Labor Movements and the Populists		Edwards, Part 6: Industrializing America: Upheavals and Experiments, 1877-1917; * 16. Industrial America: Corporations and Conflicts, 1877-1910
Thu Aug 30	Objective Exam 1; Team Work Meeting		
Tue Sep 4	Immigration & the Changing Faces of America	<b>Discussion Outline</b>	* Edwards, 17. Making Modern American Culture, 1880-1917
Thu Sep 6	Discussion: Brown, 7: Singing of Struggle	Response Paragraph, Ch. 7	Brown, Ch. 7: Singing of Struggle
Tue Sep 11	Discussion: Brown, Ch. 4: Settling into Our Memories; "The Triangle Fire"	Response Paragraph, Ch. 4	* Edwards, 18. "Civilization's Inferno": The Rise and Reform of Industrial Cities, 1880-1917; Brown, Ch. 4: Settling into Our Memories
Thu Sep 13	Progressive Reform: Accommodating the Modern World		* Edwards, 19. Whose Government? Politics, Populists, and Progressives, 1880-1917
Tue Sep 18	Objective Exam 2		
Thu Sep 20	The 1920s		Edwards, Part 7: Domestic and Global Challenges, 1890-1945; * 21. Unsettled Prosperity: From War to Depression, 1919-1932;
Tue Sep 25	Reform Fulfilled?: Franklin Roosevelt and America's New Deal		* Edwards, 22. Managing the Great Depression, Forging the New Deal, 1929-1938
Thu Sep 27	Discussion: Brown, Ch. 8: Painting a New Deal	Response Paragraph, Ch. 8	Brown, Ch. 8: Painting a New Deal
Tue Oct 2	Exam Review		Edwards, Part 8: The Modern State and the Age of Liberalism, 1945-1980; * 24.1. Cold War America, 1945-1963, p. 711-718; * 25. Triumph of the Middle Class, 1945-1963
Thu Oct 4	<b>Midterm</b> Examinations: Interpretive Exam 1 + Objective Exam		
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Tue Oct 9	The Second Wave of Feminism; Discussion: Brown, Captstone: Organizing Their Lives	<b>Capstone Source Analysis Table</b>	Brown, Capstone: Organizing Their Lives (p. 316-350)
Thu Oct 11	Discussion: Brown, Ch. 5: Selling Respectability; The Ordeal of Jim Crow	Response Paragraph, Ch. 5	Brown, Ch. 5: Selling Respectability
Tue Oct 16	Equality: The Early Civil Rights Struggle		
Thu Oct 18	Freedom: Civil Rights at High Tide		* Edwards, 26. Walking into Freedom Land: The Civil Rights Movement, 1941-1973
Tue Oct 23	LBJ's Great Society		* Edwards, 27. Uncivil Wars: Liberal Crisis and Conservative Rebirth, 1961-1972, p. 768-792, p. 798-814; "The Immigration Act That Inadvertently Changed America" (Canvas)
Thu Oct 25	Nixon and the Rise of the New Right; Discussion: Brown, Ch. 12: Introducing the Seventies	Response Paragraph, Ch. 12	* Edwards, 28. The Search for Order in an Era of Limits, 1973-1980; Brown, Ch. 12: Introducing the Seventies
Tue Oct 30	From Nixon to Trump: Politics and Social Welfare after LBJ		* Edwards, 29. Conservative America in the Ascent, 1980-1991, p. 847-863
Thu Nov 1	Objective Exam 4		
Tue Nov 6	1898: Origins of Empire		* Edwards, 20. An Emerging World Power, 1890-1918
Thu Nov 8	World War I - A Progressive War?; Discussion: Brown, Ch. 6: Living under Fire	Response Paragraph, Ch. 6	Brown, Ch. 6: Living under Fire
Tue Nov 13	World War II and America's Global Power		* Edwards, 23. The World at War, 1937-1945
Thu Nov 15	From World War to Cold War		* Edwards, 24. Cold War America, 1945-1963, p. 700-711, p. 718-727; * 27. Uncivil Wars: Liberal Crisis and Conservative Rebirth, 1961-1972, p. 792-814
Tue Nov 20	Objective Exam 5		
Thu Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day		
Tue Nov 27	The Vietnam War	<b>Term Paper</b>	
Thu Nov 29	Discussion: Brown, Ch. 13: Drawn to Summits; The End of the Cold War	Response Paragraph, Ch. 13	* Edwards, 29.2. Conservative America in the Ascent, 1980-1991, p. 847-863; Brown, Ch. 13: Drawn to Summits
Tue Dec 4	September 11 and the "War on Terror"	Response Paragraph, Documents (see Canvas)	* Edwards, 30. Confronting Global and National Dilemmas, 1989 to the Present; Documents on the War on Terror (Canvas)
Thu Dec 6	Exam Review		
Thu Dec 13	12 noon - 2:00 p.m.: Final Exams (Interpretive Exam 2 + Objective Exam 6)		