

The United States in the 20th Century
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HISTORY 233
20th Century US

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
8-22	Introduction & 19 th c reprise	OTP chs 16-20 (review)
27	Progressivism	OTP ch 21 GTTS ch 2—prepare to answer questions on p. 51
29	Migrations in the US	GTTS chs 4, 5 & 7—prepare to answer questions on pp.96-7, 120, 170
9-3	NO CLASS LABOR DAY	
5	The Great War	OTP CH 22; GTTS CH 6—prepare to answer questions on p. 144
10	The Twenties	OTP ch 23; FFF prologue and ch. 1
12	Depression	OTP ch. 24 FFF chs. 2, 3
17	Depression and New Deal	FFF chs 4-6; GTTS ch 8—prepare to answer questions on p. 194
19	New Deal Examined	FFF chs7-12
24	FIRST EXAMINATION	
26	Origins of World War II	OTP ch. 25; FFF chs 13-15
10-1	War in Europe	FFF 17-20
3	The Home Front	FFF ch 21; GTTS ch 9—prepare to answer questions on p.214
8	Origins of the Cold War	OTP ch. 26; FFF ch 22 & epilogue; GTTS CH. 10—prepare to answer questions on p. 239
10	Consumerism	OTP ch 27
15	NO CLASS FALL BREAK	
17	Civil Rights	OTP ch. 28; GTTS chs. 11& 12—prepare to answer questions on pp.262 & 285
22	Student Presentations I	
24	Student Presentations II	
29	SECOND EXAMINATION	
31	Vietnam—French	ALW chs 1& 2
11-5	Vietnam—Americans enter	ALW chs 3-5 TTC pp. 1-58
7	Vietnam the Quagmire	ALW ch 6 Movie “Hearts and Minds”
12	Vietnam—the soldiers	TTC pp. 59-233

14	The Women's Movement	GTTS "Capstone—prepare to answer questions on p. 346
19	Student Presentations III	
21	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
26	Domestic Difficulties	OTP ch. 29
28	Conservatism Redux	OTP ch 30
12-3	Globalization and Bush	OTP ch. 31
5	Student Presentations IV and Review	
	FINAL EXAM	10:30a

Key to textbooks: OTP = *Of the People (concise Edition)* Vol II; GTTS = *Going to the Source (3rd edition)* Vol 2; FFF= *Freedom from Fear*; ALW = *America's Longest War*; TTC = *The Things They Carried*. Requirements: 5 quizzes @ 20 points each (100 pts total). 2 exams @200 Points each (400); 1 Final Exam @ 200 points (200); one oral report @100 points. Total points 800 So A =719+; A- = 715-718; B+ =704-711; B =639-703; B- = 635-638; C+ = 624-634; C =559-623; c- = 555-558; D = 479-554.

Oral Reports should be about 5-10 minutes in length and about 3-4 pages typed (double spaced). Written reports must be turned in when the oral report is given. There will be a separate handout about the expectations for the oral reports as well as a list of topics for the reports.