

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>
1-10	Introduction & 19 th c reprise	OTP chs 16-20 (review)
15	Progressivism	OTP ch 21 GTTS ch 2—prepare to answer questions on p. 51
17	Migrations in the US	GTTS chs 4, 5 & 7—prepare to answer questions on pp.96-7, 120, 170
22	The Great War	OTP CH 22; GTTS CH 6—prepare to answer questions on p. 144
24	The Twenties	OTP ch 23; FFF prologue and ch. 1
31	Depression	OTP ch. 24 FFF chs. 2, 3
2-5	Depression and New Deal	FFF chs 4-6; GTTS ch 8—prepare to answer questions on p. 194
7	New Deal Examined	FFF chs7-12
12	1st Student Presentations & Review	
14♥	FIRST EXAMINATION	
19	Origins of World War II	OTP ch. 25; FFF chs 13-15
21	War in Europe	FFF 17-20
26	The Home Front	FFF ch 21; GTTS ch 9—prepare to answer questions on p.214
28	Origins of the Cold War	OTP ch. 26; FFF ch 22 & epilogue; GTTS CH. 10—prepare to answer questions on p. 239
3-5	Consumerism	OTP ch 27
7	Civil Rights	OTP ch. 28; GTTS chs. 11& 12—prepare to answer questions on pp.262 & 285
12-14	Spring Break	
19	2nd Student Presentations & Review	
21	SECOND EXAMINATION	
26	Vietnam—French	ALW chs 1& 2
28	Vietnam—Americans enter	ALW chs 3-5 TTC pp. 1-58
4-2	Vietnam the Quagmire	ALW ch 6
4-4	Easter Break	
9	Vietnam—the soldiers	TTC pp. 59-233
11	The Women's Movement	GTTS "Capstone—prepare to answer questions on p. 346
16	3rd Student Presentations	

18	Domestic Difficulties	OTP ch. 29
23	Conservatism Redux	OTP chs 30, 31
25	4th Student Presentations and Review	

FINAL EXAM

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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 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.