



Fall 2002

Required Texts

There is only one book required, Howard Zinn's People's History of the United States. However, the course will require extensive use of online assignments and internet source material

Grading

[Short Paper %25](#)

Final Exam %25

[Web Journal %40](#)

Class Participation 10%

[Click here for Review, description of exam, including dates of the exam, and possible Identifications](#)

Syllabus

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 1-38

Monday, Aug. 26 Introduction

Wednesday, Aug. 28 First Contact

Friday, Aug. 30 Puritanism

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 39-102

Monday, Sept. 2 No Class

Wednesday, Sept. 4 Tobacco and Slaves

Friday, Sept. 6 No Class Meeting: Online exercise [Runaway from Freedom](#) (papers due in class

Wednesday, Sept. 11)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 103-148

Monday, Sept. 9 Political Revolution

Wednesday, Sept. 11 Market Revolution (paper due in class)

Friday, Sept. 13 [Sim-utopia](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 150-210

Monday, Sept. 16 Jackson's rise

Wednesday, Sept. 18 Nativism

Friday, Sept. 20 [Married with Property](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 211-252

Monday, Sept. 23 Slavery

Wednesday, Sept. 25 Abolition

Friday, Sept. 27 [Freedom's Terrorist](#)

Monday, Sept. 30 Inevitable Conflict

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Civil War

Friday, Oct. 4 [Who Owns This Land?](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 253-296

Monday, Oct. 7 The Gilded Age

Wednesday, Oct. 9 Racial Radicalism

Friday, Oct. 11 [A Bad Rap?](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 297-358

Monday, Oct. 14 NO CLASS

Wednesday, Oct. 16 The New leisure

Friday, Oct. 18 [Narrative Film](#)

Monday, Oct. 21 Progressivism

Wednesday, Oct. 23 WWI

Friday, Oct. 25 [Decoding Advertising](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 377-442

Monday, Oct. 28 The 1920s

Wednesday, Oct. 30 The Great depression

Friday, Nov. 1 [Life Histories](#)

Monday, Nov. 4 A New Deal?

Wednesday, Nov. 6 WWII

Friday, Nov. 8 [Domesticating Television](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 443-468

Monday, Nov. 11 The Cold War

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Civil Rights

Friday, Nov. 15 [Music and the Sixties](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 496-540

Monday, Nov. 18 Counterculture

Wednesday, Nov. 20 Feminist Revolution

Friday, Nov. 22 [Vietnam](#)

Read Zinn, People's History pp. 541-600

Monday, Nov. 25 70s

Wednesday, Nov. 27 Watergate

Over break: [Consumption and the Self](#)

Monday, Dec. 2 The New Conservatism

Wednesday, Dec. 4 review