

Unit Overviews

HIS 1007 Assignments Overview

Each EXAM has:
25 multiple choice
5 identification of terms
1 essay

Each WEEK starts on Monday and ends on Friday at 11:59 pm!

Many assignments are listed on the course site as being due on Friday. For your convenience, you may have until Sunday at 11:59 pm to turn in assignments without penalty if you ask!

Unit 1 Overview - Weeks 1-5

Every Week	Book Essay 1	Discussion Board Forum (90 total)	Exams (300 total)
Weekly Quiz (open notes) 10 pts each	<i>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i> (Week 4) 50 pts	Unit 1 Discussion Forum (Week 5) 30 pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your post is due Wednesday (300 words) 20 pts Your response to two fellow students' posts is due Friday (50 words) 5 pts each 	Midterm Exam 1 (Week 5) 100 pts Closed Book & Note Timed - 100 minutes

Discussion Board Prompt 1: Read the following excerpts from Carol Berkin, *Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence*, (NY: Vintage Books, 2005).

- ✓ Berkin excerpt: Intro
- ✓ Berkin excerpt: Ch. 10

Discuss how the American Revolution changed the lives of colonial women. Was the Revolution "revolutionary" for the way they lived their lives? Why or why not? Be sure to give specific examples from the book.

Unit 2 Overview - Weeks 6-9

Every Week	Book Essay 2	Discussion Board Forum (90 total)	Exams (300 total)
Weekly Quiz (open notes) 10 pts each	<i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> (Week 8) 50 pts	Unit 2 Discussion Forum (Week 9) 30 pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your post is due Wednesday (300 words) 20 pts Your response to two fellow students' posts is due Friday (50 words) 5 pts each 	Midterm Exam 2 (Week 9) 100 pts Closed Book & Note Timed - 100 minutes

Discussion Board Prompt 2: Read the following excerpts from Chandra Manning, *What This Cruel War Was Over*, (NY: Knopf, 2007).

- ✓ Manning excerpt: Intro
- ✓ Manning excerpt: Ch. 4

Discuss the role of religion during the Civil War. How did soldiers on each side of the war perceive the role of God in the war's outcome? What was the connection between religion and race, according to Manning? Be sure to give specific examples from the book.

Unit 3 Overview - Weeks 10-15

Every Week	Book Essay 3	Discussion Board Forum (90 total)	Exams (300 total)
Weekly Quiz (open notes) 10 pts each	<i>The Things They Carried</i> (Week 14) 50 pts	Unit 3 Discussion Forum (Week 15) 30 pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your post is due Wednesday (300 words) 20 pts Your response to two fellow students' posts is due Friday (50 words) 5 pts each 	Final Exam (Week 15) 100 pts Closed Book & Note Timed - 100 minutes

Discussion Board Prompt 3: Read the following excerpts from Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy*, (Princeton, 2000).

- ✓ Dudziak excerpt: Intro
- ✓ Dudziak excerpt: Ch. 3

Discuss the connection between the Cold War and Civil Rights in mid 20th century American foreign policy. Why did American lawmakers view racial segregation as a Cold War issue? Be sure to give specific examples from the Dudziak book.