

South Heights Christian Classes section of HIS 1007: Survey of American History

Due Dates

All written assignments (outlined below) are to be submitted on the course site by 11:59 p.m. CT on Wednesdays or Fridays at the end of each week in which they are assigned, unless otherwise noted.

Orientation

- Read the Getting Started Page
- Participate in the Introductions Forum
- View and Complete Understanding Plagiarism Presentation and Quiz
- Complete Student Responsibilities Exercise

Week 1: Class Introduction: Why Study the Past?

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read American Yawp (AY) — Introduction.
- View Week 1 Lectures
- Start working on your Unit 1 Discussion response (WO-2)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 1 Quiz (WO-1)

Week 2: Pre-Columbian America

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 1, "The New World."
- Read AY — Chapter 2, "Colliding Cultures."
- Read Columbus's Letter to Ferdinand and Isabella.
- Read William Bradford on Providence.
- Read "What Can You Get by War?" by Chief Powhatan.
- Read Alfred Crosby on the Columbian Exchange.
- Watch Week 2 Lectures.
- Begin reading *Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* for Book Essay 1.
- Continue working on Unit 1 Discussion response (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 2 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 3: Early European Settlement

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 3, "British North America."
- Read "Model of Christian Charity" by John Winthrop.
- Read Trial and Interrogation of Anne Hutchinson.
- Read "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" by Jonathan Edwards.

- Watch Week 3 Lectures.
- Continue reading *Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* for Book Essay 1.
- Continue working on Unit 1 Discussion response (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 3 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 4: The American Revolution

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 5, "The American Revolution."
- Read excerpt from *Common Sense* by Thomas Paine.
- Read "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" by Patrick Henry.
- Read Declaration of Independence.
- Watch Week 4 Lectures.
- Finish *Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* for Book Essay 1.
- Continue working on Unit 1 Discussion response (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 4 Quiz. (WO-1)
- Submit Book Essay 1 (WO-2,3)

Week 5: A New Nation—The Constitution

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 6, "A New Nation."
- Go to the Library of Congress's digital exhibit on the Constitutional Convention and the Ratification Documents, and familiarize yourself with some of the key documents.
- Read the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitutional Amendments 11 through 27.
- Begin reading *Twelve Years a Slave* for Book Essay 2.
- Watch Week 5 Lectures.
- Watch *A Midwife's Tale* (1:29:57)
- Read about the documentary production.
- Read about the Diary itself.

Due Wednesday

- Participate initially in Unit 1 Discussion Forum.

Due Friday

- Complete participation in Unit 1 Discussion Forum. (WO-2,3,4)
- Complete Week 5 Quiz. (WO-1)
- Complete Midterm Exam I. (CO-1)

Week 6: The Young Republic

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 7, "The Early Republic."
- Read AY — Chapter 8, "The Market Revolution."

- Read Washington's Farewell Address.
- Read Jefferson's First Inaugural Address.
- Read Peter Cartwright on Cane Ridge.
- Continue reading *Twelve Years a Slave* for Book Essay 2.
- View Week 6 Lectures.
- Begin working on Unit 2 Discussion response. (WO-2,3)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 6 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 7: Slavery, Sectionalism, and Manifest Destiny

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 11, "The Cotton Revolution."
- Read AY — Chapter 12, "Manifest Destiny."
- Read "Speech on Indian Removal" by Andrew Jackson.
- Read "Slavery a Positive Good" by John Calhoun.
- Read "What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?" by Frederick Douglass.
- Continue reading *Twelve Years a Slave* for Book Essay 2.
- Watch Week 7 Lectures.

Due Friday

- Complete Week 7 Quiz.

Week 8: This Terrible War—America's Civil War, 1861–1865

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 13, "The Sectional Crisis."
- Read AY — Chapter 14, "The Civil War."
- Read "Bloody Chasm" through "Warm Springs, VA" in Co. Aytch (begins on p. 11 of the book).
- Read "Raw Recruits" in *Hard Tack and Coffee* (begins on p. 198 of the book).
- Read Lincoln's First Inaugural Address.
- Read the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Read the Gettysburg Address.
- Read Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address.
- Read Manning excerpt: Intro
- Read Manning excerpt: Ch. 4
- Finish *Twelve Years a Slave* for Book Essay 2.
- Watch Week 8 Lectures.
- Continue working on your Unit 2 Discussion response (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 8 Quiz. (WO-1)
- Submit Book Essay 2 (WO-1)

Week 9: America's Reconstruction and Gilded Age

- Read the Weekly Overview

- Read AY — Chapter 15, "Reconstruction."
- Read AY — Chapter 16, "Capital and Labor."
- Read "Ragged Dick" by Horatio Alger.
- Read "The True Gospel Concerning Wealth" by Andrew Carnegie.
- Read Sherman Antitrust Act.
- Read "Platform of the Anti-Imperialist League."
- Begin reading *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Watch Week 9 Lectures.

Due Wednesday

- Participate initially in the Unit 2 Discussion Forum.

Due Friday

- Complete Week 9 Quiz. (WO-1)
- Complete participation in the Unit 2 Discussion Forum. (WO-2,3)
- Complete Midterm Exam II. (WO-1)

Week 10: Early 20th Century

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 19, "American Empire."
- Read AY — Chapter 20, "The Progressive Era."
- Go to the digital exhibit on "The Steel Workers." Read the text and view the images.
- Read "The New Nationalism" by Theodore Roosevelt.
- Read "The Eclipse of Liberalism" by E. L. Godkin.
- Read "Safe for Democracy" speech by Woodrow Wilson.
- Watch Week 10 Lectures.
- Continue reading *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Begin working on Unit 3 Discussion response. (WO-2)

Optional Activities

- Read "Plessy v. Ferguson."
- Read Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points.

Due Friday

- Complete Week 10 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 11: The Roaring 20s, the Great Depression, and the New Deal

- Read AY — Chapter 23, "The Great Depression."
- Read "Daring to Look" by Dorothea Lang.
- Read "Only Thing We Have to Fear Is Fear Itself" Speech by FDR
- Read "December 7, 1941 A Date Which Will Live in Infamy" Address by FDR
- Watch Week 11 Lectures.
- Continue reading *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Continue working on Unit 3 Discussion response. (WO-2,3,4)

Optional Activities

- Read "Ordered Liberty and World Peace" by Calvin Coolidge.
- Read "The Inspiration of the Declaration" by Calvin Coolidge.

Due Friday

- Complete Week 11 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 12: World War II

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 24, "World War II."
- Read "Four Freedoms Speech" by Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Read Executive Order 9066 by Minoru Yasui.
- Watch Week 12 Lectures.
- Continue reading *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Continue working on Unit 3 Discussion response. (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 12 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 13: The 1960s

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 25, "The Cold War."
- Read "Military Industrial Complex" by Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Watch a recording of "Military Industrial Complex" by Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Read "Extremism in the Defense of Liberty..." by Barry Goldwater.
- Read "Letter from Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Listen to "Black Revolution" by Malcolm X (1964).
- Watch Week 13 Lectures.
- Continue reading *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Continue working on Unit 3 Discussion response. (WO-2,3,4)

Optional Activities

- Read "The Long Telegram" by George Kennan.
- Read "The Truman Doctrine" by Harry S. Truman.
- Read "Berkeley Speech" by Stokely Carmichael (1966).

Due Friday

- Complete Week 13 Quiz. (WO-1)

Week 14: The Rise of the Right

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 27, "The Sixties."
- Read AY — Chapter 29, "The Triumph of the Right."
- Read "Speech to the House of Commons" (1982) by Ronald Reagan. (Video)

- Read "Silent Majority of Americans" by Richard Nixon.
- Read "Government Is the Problem" by Ronald Reagan.
- Watch "Speech at the Brandenburg Gate" by Ronald Reagan.
- Finish *The Things They Carried* for Book Essay 3.
- Watch Week 14 Lectures.
- Continue working on Unit 3 Discussion response. (WO-2,3,4)

Due Friday

- Complete Week 14 Quiz. (WO-1)
- Submit Book Essay 3. (WO-2,3)

Week 15: Global War on Terror

The final week varies in length based on the semester. Please refer to the Semester Calendars found in the Academic Information section at the top of the course site for details.

- Read the Weekly Overview
- Read AY — Chapter 30, "The Recent Past."
- Read AY — "Reflecting On A Generational Challenge" (2004)
- Watch "Sebastian Junger: Our lonely society makes it hard to come home from war"
- Watch Week 15 Lectures.

Due Wednesday

- Participate initially in the Unit 3 Discussion Forum.

Due Last Day of Class

- Complete participate in Unit 3 Discussion Forum. (WO-2,3)
- Complete Week 15 Quiz. (WO-1)

Complete Final Exam. (WO-1)