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READING LIST HISTORY 244 SECTION I Civil War; Reconstruction.

CIVIL WAR:

- outstanding*
- E. Adams, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
 - B. Catton, CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR, vols. I, II*
 - B. Catton, Mr. Lincoln's Army
 - B. Catton, A STILLNESS AT APPOMATTOX - *paperback*
 - C. Sandburg, STORM OVER THE LAND*
 - J. Randall, CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION*

RECONSTRUCTION AND GRANT:

- factious*
- H. Agar, PRICE OF UNION
 - W. Cash, MIND OF THE SOUTH - *timeliness bk. revealing about the south today.*
 - W. Dunning, RECONSTRUCTION, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC*
 - J. Franklin, RECONSTRUCTION* *(Ch. in a socialist)*
 - M. Josephson, THE POLITICOS* *(Ch. in a socialist)*
 - A. Nevins, EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA*
 - W. Stegner, BEYOND THE HUNDREDTH MERIDIAN - *explorer 1 canyon 1 Colorado west.*
 - C. Woodward, ORIGINS OF THE NEW SOUTH*

INTELLECTUAL:

- Van Wyck Brooks, NEW ENGLAND: INDIAN SUMMER*
- R. Gabriel, COURSE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT - *social history*
- L. Mumford, BROWN DECADES
- V. Parrington, MAIN CURRENTS IN AMERICAN THOUGHT, vol. III.*

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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Civil War:

No readings in Morison and Commager or in Fine and Brown

II. Reconstruction:

by next week
Morison and Commager, Chs. 1, 2, 4, 5
Fine and Brown, I, "Radical Reconstruction in the South"

Topics:

Purposes of presidential and congressional reconstruction proposals
Specific acts passed to establish and enforce reconstruction
When and why reconstruction ceased
Changes which produced the "New South;" how "new" was it?
Effects of the War on American culture and literature
Major authors and themes of American literature
Changes in education, art, architecture

III. Politics and Reconstruction:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 3
Fine and Brown, none

Topics:

Grant's qualifications for the presidency; how he won the election
Issues--greenbacks, civil service, scandals, expansionism, Treaty of Washington
Rise of Liberal Republicans: candidates, issues, results of election of 1876

IV. Politics 1877-1890:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 12
Fine and Brown, VI, "Politics and Administration in the Gilded Age"

Topics:

Reasons for lack of political issues and lasting legislation, 1877-1890
Candidates, issues, results of elections of 1880, 1884, 1888

1st test chapters 1-5 + 12

THE ECONOMIC REVOLUTION:

M. Josephson, ROBBER BARONS*
J. Moody, MASTERS OF CAPITAL*
A. Nevins, EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA*
I. Tarbell, NATIONALIZATION OF BUSINESS

TRANSPORTATION:

O. Lewis, THE BIG FOUR
J. Moody, RAILROAD BUILDERS*
G. Quilett, THEY BUILT THE WEST
R. Riegel, STORY OF THE WESTERN RAILROADS*
J. Stover, AMERICAN RAILROADS

LABOR:

H. Barnard, EAGLE FORGOTTEN
R. Commons, HISTORY OF LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES, vols. III, IV*
J. Dorfman, ECONOMIC MIND IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION, vol. III
F. Dulles, LABOR IN AMERICA*
H. Faulkner, DECLINE OF LAISSEZ FAIRE*
H. Harris, AMERICAN LABOR
R. Harvey, SAMUEL GOMPERS

IMMIGRATION:

L. Adamic, A NATION OF NATIONS*
L. Adamic, Native's RETURN
O. Handlin, THE UPROOTED*
M. Hansen, ATLANTIC MIGRATION
J. Higham, STRANGERS IN THE LAND*
J. Rills, HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES

LAST FRONTIER:

R. Athearn, HIGH COUNTRY EMPIRE
H. Briggs, FRONTIERS OF THE NORTHWEST*
E. Dale, RANGE CATTLE INDUSTRY
E. Dick, SOD HOUSE FRONTIER*
E. Dick, VANGUARDS OF THE FRONTIER
W. Morrell, THE GOLD RUSHES
E. Osgood, DAY OF THE CATTLEMEN*
R. Robbins, OUR LANDED HERITAGE
F. Shannon, FARMER'S LAST FRONTIER
W. Webb, GREAT PLAINS*

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V. The Economic Revolution:

Morison and Commager, Chs. 7, 8, 9
Fine and Brown, II, "The American Businessman as Robber Baron"

Topics:

Significance and results of railroad construction
Methods of financing railroad construction
What railroad regulation was attempted and the forms it took
Causes and results of the industrial revolution
Reasons for the rise of monopoly; forms of monopoly; attempts to control monopoly and their success
Factors promoting and retarding labor organization. Effects of industrialization and rise of big business on labor
Names, characteristics, defects of principal labor organizations
Causes and results of major post-Civil War strikes

VI. Immigration:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 10
Fine and Brown, III, "Immigration and Racism"

Topics:

Causes of migration to the New World
Distinctions between the "old" and "new" immigration. Reasons for opposition to the latter.
Types of restrictions placed on immigration

VII. The Last Frontier:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 6
Fine and Brown, IV, "The Turner Thesis"

Topics:

Areas settled by the mining frontier and characteristics developed
Reasons for the rise and fall of the "Cattle Kingdom"
New problems presented by settlement on the High Plains and methods used to overcome them
States admitted after the Civil War

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AGRARIAN REVOLUTION:

(From previous lists--Robbins, Shannon, Woodward).

S. Buck, AGRARIAN CRUSADE*

J. Hicks, POPULIST REVOLT*

T. Saloutos, J. Hicks, AGRARIAN DISCONTENT IN THE MIDDLE WEST*

BATTLE OF THE STANDARDS:

(From previous lists--Dorfman, Hicks, Nye, Shannon)

H. Faulkner, QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE*

E. Goldman, RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY*

R. Hofstadter, AGE OF REFORM*

M. Josephson, THE PRESIDENT-MAKERS*

A. Schlesinger, RISE OF THE CITY

PHILOSOPHY, ART, LETTERS:

(From previous lists--Brooks, Commager)

T. Beer, MAUVE DECADE

M. Curti, GROWTH OF AMERICAN THOUGHT*

T. Veblen, THEORY OF THE LEISURE CLASS

IMPERIALISM:

H. Beale, THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE RISE OF AMERICA TO WORLD POWER

F. Dulles, AMERICA'S RISE TO WORLD POWER*

A. Griswold, FAR EASTERN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES*

H. Pringle, THEODORE ROOSEVELT*

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VIII. Agricultural Revolution and Protest:

Morison and Commager, Chs. 11, 12
Fine and Brown, V, "Heritage of Populism"

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VIII. Agricultural Revolution and Protest: (Cont.)

Topics:

Changing characteristics and developments which produced an agricultural revolution

Why the Homestead Act had disappointing results

Four aspects of the farm problem, and causes of each

Farm protest organizations and their remedial actions and proposals

Grievances of the western farmer, 1890-1896

Populist issues and the results of the election of 1892

"Free silver"

The Panic of 1893 and Cleveland's reaction

Significance of the campaign and election of 1896

IX. Philosophy, Arts, and Letters:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 14

Fine and Brown, none

Topics:

Pragmatism and Darwinism--their relationship to and effects upon American environment in religion, education, law, etc.

Diverse themes of literature--Twain, Howells, James

Changes in journalism and education

X. Age of Imperialism:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 15

Fine and Brown, VII, "The Spanish-American War"

Topics:

Causes of American imperialism

American interests and policies in the Pacific

Significance of the Venezuela Boundary dispute; the Spanish-American War

Compare the causes of the War with the treaty at the end

Purposes and Provisions of the Open Door Policy

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chapter 14, 15

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THE PROGRESSIVES:

(From previous lists--Hofstadter, Pringle, Schlesinger)
J. Blum, THE REPUBLICAN ROOSEVELT*
A. Link, WOODROW WILSON AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA*
G. Mowry, ERA OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT*
C. Regier, ERA OF THE MUCKRAKERS
L. Steffens, SHAME OF THE CITIES

WORLD WAR I:

T. Bailey, WOODROW WILSON AND THE GREAT BETRAYAL
E. Borchard, W. L. L. NEUTRALITY FOR THE UNITED STATES
W. Holt, TREATIES DEFEATED BY THE SENATE
A. Link, WILSON THE DIPLOMATIST*
H. Netter, ORIGINS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF WOODROW WILSON
F. Paxton, AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND WORLD WAR I, vols. I, II, III*
C. Seymour, WOODROW WILSON AND THE WORLD WAR*
C. Tansill, AMERICA GOES TO WAR

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XI. The Progressives:

Morison and Commager, Chs. 16, 17, 18
Fine and Brown, VIII, "Theodore Roosevelt as a Legislative Leader"

Topics:

Problems which caused the Progressive movement and how they proposed or attempted to solve each
Progressive reforms in the states

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XI. The Progressives: (Cont.)

Topics:

Significance of Roosevelt in the Progressive movement. Basic reforms which he was responsible
Changes and new principles in foreign policy under Roosevelt
Defeats and frustrations of Taft--extent to which he was responsible for them or was a victim of circumstances
Issues, candidates, significance of the election of 1912

XII. Wilson and Domestic Policy:

Morison and Commager, Ch. 19
Fine and Brown, IX, "Woodrow Wilson and Progressivism"

Topics:

Background and personal characteristics of Wilson
Underwood Tariff as typifying a Wilsonian concept of reform
Important policies and legislation in banking and currency, agriculture, regulation of business
Wilson's foreign policy--changes from Republican diplomacy and continuity with it
Principles and contradictions in Wilson's Latin American policy

XXX. Wilson and World War I:

Morison and Commager, Chs. 20, 21
Fine and Brown, X, "The United States and World War I"
XI, "The Defeat of the Versailles Treaty"

Topics:

Causes of American entry into World War I--basic and immediate. Which individual cause was most important?
Importance of neutral rights to the United States. How we attempted to defend them against the Allies. Against Germany
American military contributions to victory
Organizing the economy for war--agencies and functions. Implications of planning and organizing for the post-war world
Purposes and significance of intervention in Russia
Purposes and important provisions of the 14 Points. Obstacles at the Versailles Conference to realization of the Points and their philosophy. Which of the 14 Points were compromised, and how?
Opposition to the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations in the United States
Wilson's actions and mistakes which contributed to the defeat of the Treaty and League