

American History Readings

Kevin Ryan 2011-12

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Contact and Encounters/British North American Colonies (17th to 18th centuries)

James Axtell, *The Invasion Within: The Contest of Cultures in Colonial North America* (1985)

Kathleen Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power*

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Kristen Fischer, *Suspect Relations: Sex, Race, and Resistance in Colonial North Carolina* (2002)

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Gary Nash, *Red, White, and Black: The Peoples of Early America* (1974)

Richard White, *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region,*

1650-1815 (1991)

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Civil War and Reconstruction America

Tyler Anbinder, *Nativism and Slavery: The Northern Know-Nothings and the Politics of the 1850s* (1992)

W.E.B. DuBois, *Black Reconstruction in America* (1962)

Faust, Drew Gilpin. *The Creation of Confederate Nationalism: Ideology and Identity in the Civil War South* (1988)

Eric Foner, *A Short History of Reconstruction, 1863-1877* (1990)

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The Civil War (1995)

Glenda Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (1996)

Robin D.G. Kelley, “‘We Are Not What We Seem’: Re-thinking Black Working-Class Opposition in the Jim Crow South” (June 1993)

James McPherson, *Battle Cry Freedom: The Civil War Era* (1988)

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William Leuchtenburg, "The Achievement of the New Deal," from *The FDR Years: On Roosevelt and His Legacy*

John Jeffries, "The 'New' New Deal: FDR and American Liberalism, 1937-1945" (1990)

World War II

Brinkley, Alan. *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War* (1995)

Daniels, Roger. *Concentration Camps U.S.A.: Japanese Americans and World War II* (1971)

Hartmann, Susan. *The Homefront and Beyond: American Women in the 1940s* (1982)

Kessler-Harris, Alice. "Jobs for Women in War and Depression." *Reviews in American History*

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Clayborn Carson, *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s* (1981).

Steven F. Lawson, "Freedom Then, Freedom Now: The Historiography of the Civil Rights Movement," *American Historical Review* 96 (1991): 456-71

Annelise Orleck, *Storming Ceasar's Palace*

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