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### **Required Reading**

Gillon and Matson	<i>The American Experiment (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) vol. 2, since 1865</i>
Steven Diner	<i>A Very Different Age: Americans of the Progressive Age</i>
J. Moran	<i>The Scopes Trial</i>
Harvard Sitkoff	<i>The Struggle for Black Equality</i>

### **Lectures and Assignments**

*Week of:*

August 23	The Rise of Big Business, Read Gillon, chapter 18 (to page 712)
August 30	The Response from Labor and Government, Read Gillon, chapter 18 (pages 713-724); chapter 20 (pages 765-781)
Sept. 6	The Cities and the Farms, Read Gillon, chapters 19, 20 (pages 781-798)
Sept. 13	Imperialism and Progressivism, Read Gillon, chapters 21, 22 (848-876); Read Diner, entire book
Sept. 20	Wilson and the Great War, Read Gillon, chapter 22 (pages 876-882); chapter 23 (pages 888-917)
Sept. 27	A Return to Normalcy, Read Gillon, chapters 23 (pages 917-923), 24; Read Moran, entire book
Oct. 4	The Great Depression and the New Deal, Read Gillon, chapter 25
Oct.11	World War II, Read Gillon, chapter 26
Oct. 18	World War II

Oct. 25	Truman, Korea, and Communism, Read Gillon, chapter 27
Nov. 1	Eisenhower and the 1950s, Read Gillon, chapter 28, Sitkoff, Chapters 1-2
Nov. 8	Kennedy, Cuba, and Vietnam, Read Gillon, chapter 29 (to page 1146)
Nov. 15	Johnson, Nixon, Vietnam, and the turbulent 1960s, Read Gillon, Chapter 29 (to end), 30 (pages 1184-1194), Sitkoff, rest of book
Nov.22	Watergate: the end of the imperial presidency? Read Gillon, Chapter 30(pages 1194-1211)
Nov. 29	The Watergate and Vietnam Aftermath: Ford, Carter, and Reagan Read Gillon, chapter 30 (pages 1211-1221); 31
Dec. 6	The End of the Cold War and the beginning of Terrorism, Read Gillon, chapters 32, epilogue

**Exams are scheduled for September 15, October 13, and November 8. Date of Final Exam will be announced.**

**Each exam, including the Final, is worth 25%. The exams are not cumulative. The average of your four exams will constitute your grade. There are no extra credit projects.**