

History 171D- *The United States and the World Since 1945* READING ASSIGNMENTS

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- [Textbook]- Walter LaFeber. *America, Russia, and the Cold War 1945-2006*. 10th ed. ISBN-10: 0073534668.
- [Reader]- Jussi M. Hanhimaki and Odd Arne Westad, eds. *The Cold War: A History in Documents and Eyewitness Accounts*. ISBN-10: 0199272808
- [LaFeber Website] LaFeber companion course website (<http://www.mhhe.com/lafeber>)

Please complete reading assignments before the lecture to which they are assigned.

Week One:

August 6 (M)- Introduction: What is the history of foreign relations?

August 7 (T)- The World in 1945: Prewar legacies and postwar visions

- [Textbook] Preface, Introduction, and Chapter 1
- [Reader] Introduction (ix-xvii); Chapter 1 (1-10; 15-17; 26-35)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 1 section:
 - Roosevelt-Churchill Talks at the Atlantic Conference, August 11-14, 1941; The Atlantic Charter, August 1941
 - The British Loan What It Means to Us
 - Secretary of War Henry Stimson Memorandum to President Truman on postwar Germany
 - President Harry S. Truman Restatement of Foreign Policy of the United States

August 8 (W)- The Origins of the Cold War

- [Textbook] Chapter 2; Chapter 3 (57-66)
- [Reader] Chapter 2 (36-40; 47-49; 50-52; 56-60; 62-63; 65-69); Chapter 3 (70-72; 82-87; 90-94)
- [LaFeber Website]The following documents from the Chapter 2 section:
 - Secretary of State James F Byrnes Restatement of US Policy on Germany September 6 1946
 - Henry A Wallace Vital Speeches of the Day The Way To Peace October 1 1946

August 9 (R)- Cold War Culture, Ideology, and McCarthyism

- [Textbook] Chapter 6 (137-149); Chapter 8 (182-184); Chapter 9 (196-197)
- [Reader]Chapter 13 (412-414; 416-418; 422-425)
- [Weblink] “The Red Scare Goes Hollywood” essay by Philip French at: <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/experience/culture/film.essay/index.html>

- [Weblink] The National Security Archive, "The Nixon-Presley Meeting, 21 December 1970," at <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/elvis/elnix.html> . (Read at least Documents 2 and 5).

Week Two:

August 13 (M)- Economics and the Early Cold War

- [Textbook] Chapter 3
- [Reader] Chapter 3 (94-103); Chapter 4 (105-114; 115-122; 126-128)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 3 section:
 - President Harry S Truman - Address on Foreign Economic Policy - Delivered at Baylor University
 - Undersecretary of State - Dean Acheson - The Requirements of Reconstruction May 8, 1947
 - Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov - Equal Opportunity and Dollar Diplomacy 1946
 - Mr X - The Sources of Soviet Conduct - Foreign Affairs July 1947

August 14 (T)- Adversaries to Allies- Germany, Japan, and NATO

- [Textbook] Chapter 4; Chapter 6 (133-137)
- [Reader] Chapter 4 (128-136); Chapter 5 (137-138; 143-148; 151-167)

August 15 (W)- Flashpoints: From the Korean War to the Cuban Missile Crisis

- [Textbook] Chapter 5; Chapter 10 (231-237)
- [Reader] Chapter 6 (176-179; 185-188; 192-196; 202-203); Chapter 15 (483-487)
- [LaFeber Website] The following document from the Chapter 10 section
 - President Kennedy - Radio and Television Report on the Soviet Arms Buildup in Cuba

August 16 (R)- The Vietnam Wars, 1945-1975

- [Textbook] Chapter 7 (166-175); Chapter 9 (225-228); Chapter 10 (239-265)
- [Reader] Chapter 7 (209-220; 223-225; 227-241)

Week Three:

August 20 (M)- Decolonization, Peripheries, and the Cold War

- [Textbook] Chapter 7
- [Reader] Chapter 11 (347-367)

August 21 (T)- The Burdens of Power- Superpowers and Alliance Politics

- [Textbook] Chapter 8
- [Reader] Chapter 8 (242-244; 247-257; 259-266; 268-272)

August 22 (W)- Recap and Discussion

August 23 (R)- MIDTERM

Week Four:

August 27 (M)- Neighborly Relations- The United States in the Americas

- [Textbook] Chapter 7 (157-165); Chapter 9 (212-223)
- [Reader] Chapter 12 (379-387; 401-405; 407-411); Chapter 14 (452-457)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 7 section:
 - Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - International Communism in Guatemala
 - Philip B Taylor Jr - The Guatemalan Affair - A Critique of United States Foreign Policy

August 28 (T)- Technology, Nuclear Weapons, and the Cold War

- [Textbook] Chapter 7 (158-161); Chapter 8 (182-184); Chapter 9 (201-205)
- [Reader] Chapter 9 (273-275; 277-278; 280-293; 304-310)

August 29 (W)- The United States and the Middle East

- [Textbook] Chapter 7 (161-163); Chapter 8 (187-196)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 8 section:
 - President Eisenhower and Advisors Discuss U.S. Options during the Suez and Hungarian Crises
 - President Eisenhower - Special Message to the Congress on the Situation in the Middle East

August 30 (R)- Western European Integration

- [Textbook] Chapter 10 (238-239)
- [Reader] Chapter 10 (312-316; 319-321; 324-326; 328-329; 336-338; 342-346)

Week Five:

September 3 (M)- Labor Day Holiday. NO CLASS.

September 4 (T)- Nixon, Kissinger, and Détente

- [Textbook] Chapter 11
- [Reader] Chapter 15 (481-483; 493-497; 503-512)
- [LaFeber Website] The following document from the Chapter 11 section:
 - President Richard Nixon - Remarks to Midwestern News Media - July 6, 1971

September 5 (W)- Carter and new directions in US foreign policy?

- [Textbook] Chapter 12 (301-318)
- [Reader] Chapter 16 (516-518; 531-535; 537-542; 544-547; 550-552); Chapter 17 (553-558; 561-568)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 12 section:
 - President Carter discusses the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, January 4, 1980

- President Carter discusses the Afghanistan and Iranian crises, January 20, 1980

September 6 (R)- Challenging the Cold War- the 1980s

- [Textbook] Chapter 12 (318-346)
- [Reader] Chapter 17 (568-571; 573-588)

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Week Six:

September 10 (M)- Reagan, Bush, and the End of the Cold War(?)

- [Textbook] Chapter 13
- [Reader] Chapter 18 (590-599; 602-607; 609-619; 621-627)

September 11 (T)- The End of History? Clinton and the Rise of the Free Market

- [Textbook] Chapter 14
- [Reader] Chapter 19 (629-635; 642-643; 651-654; 660-663)
- [LaFeber Website] The following documents from the Chapter 14 section:
 - Anthony Lake, National Security Advisor to the President, From Containment to Enlargement, 1993.
 - President William J. Clinton: Remarks to the National Townhall Meeting on Trade, November 10, 1998

September 12 (W)- Nationalism and Globalization

- [Textbook] Chapter 15

**September 13 (R)- Concluding Thoughts and Discussion
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