

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (c.1866- 1945)

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Module 1

I Reconstructions: Political changes and agrarian transformation:

[a] Conservative and Radical phases.

[b] The New South: Participants and Reactions, Carpetbaggers; Scalawags, Blacks, Ku Klux Klan.

II Industrial America:

[a] Growth of Capitalism and Big Business.

[b] Business cycles; Depression.

III Resistance and Reform:

[a] Labour movements and Unionization.

[b] Agrarian crises and populism. Urban corruption and progressivism.

[c] New Deal.

IV U.S. Imperialism:

[a] Spanish-American War

[b] Expansion in the Far East and Latin America

[c] World War I and Fourteen Points

[d] Isolationism

[e] Americans in World War II: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Module 2

V Afro-American Movements:

Black Movements: Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois; NAACP and Marcus Garvey.

VI Women's Movements:

[a] Rise of the Lowell Factory System

[b] Abolitionists and Women's rights movement

[c] Suffrage

[d] Afro-American Women

VII Religious, Cultural and Intellectual Trends:

[a] Religious movements; Early Revivalism; Puritans, Quakers; Mormons; Temperance.

[b] Mass culture (circa 1900 - 1945)

[c] Major literary trends (circa 1900 - 1945).

References and suggested readings:

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Donald Shiham, The Making of American History: The Emergence of the Nation, Vols. II & I.

Dwijendra Tripathi and S.C. Tiwari, Themes and Perspectives in American History.

Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform, From Bryan to FDR

Linda Kerber, *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*.
David M. Potter, *The Impending Crisis*.
W. Pratt, *A History of the United States Foreign Policy*.
James Randall, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
J. G. Randall and David Donald, *The Civil War and Reconstruction*.
Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and Family in America from the Revolution to the Present*.
Lewis L. Gould (ed.), *The Progressive Era*.
John D. Hicks, *The Federal Union: A History of USA Since 1865*.