

America and the Great War
Winter Term 2002

Date	Topic	Video	Text Readings	Packet Readings	Mentor Activities
MON 1/7	Introduction and Orientation	Overview/Summary Excerpts (10 min) Lecture excerpt (12 min)	D: Origins (1)	(Toth): "Why Study the Great War"; Mills: "The Sociological Imagination"	Introductions; Changes since 9/11; Views on war
WED 1/9	Background	"Lusitania" (55 min)	D: War at Sea (4)	Thomas: "Wars in the Nineteenth Century"; Fromkin: "The Last Days of Old Europe"	
MON 1/14	Overall History	"The Great War" (60 min) or "Killing Fields" (55 min)	D: Western Front (2)	Van Doren: "The World in 1914"; Hannah: "Chronology"	
WED 1/16	Representative Events	Verdun, Trenches, Weapons, Men, The Somme, Passchendaele	D: Eastern Front (4); Sideshow (5)	Hannah: "Chronology"	
MON 1/21	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY				No Mentor Sections this week.
WED 1/23	Experience on the Front	Contrasting excerpts: "West Front" (German) & "Sgt. York" (American)	D: Soldiers War (8)	Hannah: "German Students' War Letters"; (Hannah): "The Wipers Times"	
MON 1/28	Experience on the Home Front	Behind German Lines (14 min), Over Here (19 min)	D: Home Fronts (7)	Tucker: "The Home Fronts"	Selection of Group Topics Work on Group Topics
WED 1/30	America Enters the War	Over There (23 min) Wilson and Peace (24 min)	K: Inevitable? (1), Mobilization (2)		
MON 2/4	America in the War		D: 1918 (6); K: Fighting the War (4)		Work on Group Topics
WED 2/6	Review & Reflections The Armistice	The Day the Guns Stopped	K: Social Changes (3)	Tucker: "The Peace Lost"; Winter: "The World After Versailles"	

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MON 2/11	A Peace to End Peace	Promised Lands (part) Heritage of War	D: Peace (9) K: Peace (5)	Fromkin: "The Settlement of the Middle East Question"	Work on Group Topics
WED 2/13	Incorporating History, Commemoration & Remembrance	History, Memoirs, Art, & Sculpture	D: Rank Stench (10)	Eksteins: "The Cultural Legacy of the Great War"	
MON 2/18	Poets and Poetry, Literature	Wilfred Owen and Sigfried Sassoon (35 min) & Others (60 min)		Assorted poems in reading packet	Work on Group Topics
WED 2/20	Larger Social Effects	Women, Working Classes, Colonials, Black Americans —Society & Culture			
MON 2/25	Larger Social Effects	GROUP PROJECTS			
WED 2/27	Larger Social Effects	GROUP PROJECTS			
MON 3/4	Larger Social Effects	GROUP PROJECTS			
WED 3/6	Why Men Fight Ethnicity and Nationalism	"No More War" (part, 35 min)		Boyles: "Why Men Love War; Excursus; Pfaff: "Reflections on Nationalism"; Moynihan: "On the Self Determination of Peoples"	
MON 3/11	Putting it all together...	"Remember" (55 min)		Hobsbawm: "The Age of Total War"	Poetry Readings
WED 1/13	Lessons and Parallels	Philip Hallie: "Evil & Cruelty" (15 min) GROUP DISCUSSION		O'Brien: "How to Tell a True War Story"	