

COURSE OUTLINE:

All reading assignments are from the above-named text.

Week	Chapter and Assignment
1	Chapter 20: The Economic Revolution
2	Chapter 21: Workers and Immigrants
3	Chapter 22: The Passing of the Frontier
4	Chapter 23: The Politics of Dead Center
5	Chapter 24: The Embattled Farmer
6	First half of Chapter 25: The American Mind
7	Second half of Chapter 25: The American Mind
8	First half of Chapter 26: Imperialism and World Power
9	Second half of Chapter 26: Imperialism and World Power
10	First trimester review and Test One
11	First half of Chapter 27: The Progressive Era
12	Second half of Chapter 27: The Progressive Era
13	First half of Chapter 28: Wilsonian Diplomacy and World War I
14	Second half of Chapter 28: Wilsonian Diplomacy and World War I
15	First half of Chapter 29: American Society in Transition
16	Second half of Chapter 29: American Society in Transition
17	First half of Chapter 30: The New Era and the Old Order
18	Second half of Chapter 30: The New Era and the Old Order
19	First half of Chapter 31: The Great Depression and the New Deal
20	Second half of Chapter 31: The Great Depression and the New Deal
21	Second trimester review and Test Two
22	First half of Chapter 32: Gathering Storm
23	Second half of Chapter 32: Gathering Storm
24	First half of Chapter 33: World War II
25	Second half of Chapter 33: World War II
26	First half of Chapter 34: Cold War and Fair Deal
27	Second half of Chapter 34: Cold War and Fair Deal
28	First half of Chapter 35: The Eisenhower Era
29	Second half of Chapter 35: The Eisenhower Era
30	First third of Chapter 36: From Camelot to the Reagan Era
31	Second third of Chapter 36: From Camelot to the Reagan Era
32	Last third of Chapter 36: From Camelot and the Reagan Era
33	Third trimester review and Test Three

CHAPTER 20

READING NOTES:

- John D. Rockefeller was as tight and stingy with his money as Andrew Carnegie was generous with his. Rockefeller never tipped more than a dime and was fond of saying “Thanks a thousand” rather than the usual “Thanks a million.”
- J. P. Morgan suffered from a disease of the nose which caused it to be hugely enlarged and red. This, of course, was not depicted in his portraits, and he attempted to have all photographs retouched.
- **Elias Howe** - Inventor of the sewing machine which was later popularized by Isaac Singer.
- **Guglielmo Marconi** - Discovered the secret of wireless telegraphy in 1896.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. In 1833, why did the head of the Patent Bureau resign?

2. Name three new cities that grew up in the South by the end of the 19th century.

3. Describe a Southern mill village.

4. Why is Andrew Carnegie remembered?

5. What was a “trust”? Name five of them.

6. Why is John D. Rockefeller remembered?

7. Why is J. P. Morgan remembered?

8. The nineteenth century philosophy of big business was based on four principles. State them.
