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### Required Reading

Kari Frederickson	<i>The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South, 1932-1968</i>
Gary Hess	<i>Presidential Decisions for War: Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf</i>
William Pickett	<i>Dwight David Eisenhower and American Power</i>
Michael Schaller	<i>Reckoning with Reagan</i>

### Lectures and Assignments

*Week of:*

Aug. 19	The World in 1914 and Aftermath of War
Aug. 26	The 1930s: Prelude to War
Sept. 2	America in World War II: From Pearl Harbor to D-Day; <b>Read Pickett, chaps. 1 and 2</b>
Sept. 9	World War II: V-E and V-J, The Atomic Bomb
Sept. 16	World War II: The Home Front
Sept. 23	Cold War Politics
Sept. 30	China and Korea; <b>Read Hess, chaps. 1 and 2</b>
Oct. 7	At Home during the Truman Years; Read <b>Frederickson, Entire book</b>
Oct. 14	Truman in decline
Oct. 21	Anti-Communist Crusaders: The McCarthy Years

Oct. 28	America in the 1950s: <b>Read Pickett, chaps. 3 to end of Book</b>
Nov. 4	The Kennedy Years: The New Frontier
Nov. 11	Lyndon Johnson: At Home and Abroad; Read <b>Hess, chaps. 3 and 4</b>
Nov. 18	Nixon, China and Watergate
Nov. 25	The Watergate Aftermath: Carter and Reagan; <b>Read Schaller, entire book</b>
Dec. 2	Bush to Bush: The Persian Gulf; <b>Read Hess, chaps 5 to End of book</b>

**Midterm Exam** is scheduled for **September 23**

**Term Papers** are due **November 25**