

February 15 – February 19, 2010

Monday, 2/15: Birth of a Nation

- Finish watching Birth of a Nation
- Discuss questions
- Present short writing assignment/homework

Homework: Short writing assignment – two paragraphs (can be typed or handwritten)

What is your gut response to the movie Birth of a Nation? This about whether it effectively sells its message and how well it fits into your understanding of Reconstruction South.

Tuesday, 2/16: End of Reconstruction

- End of Reconstruction
- Review sheet for Reconstruction quiz

Homework: Quiz on Reconstruction (reconstruction plans through end of reconstruction)

Wednesday, 2/17: Reconstruction Quiz

- Reconstruction Quiz
- Begin reading homework

Homework: Read handout – summary of chapters 17-20

Thursday, 2/18: Post-Reconstruction

- Westward Expansion
- Industrialization
- Urbanization and Immigration
- The Gilded Age

Homework: Read *Plessy vs. Ferguson* handout. Be prepared to discuss case and ruling

Friday, 2/19: Plessy vs. Ferguson

- Jim Crow South – Jim Crow laws
- *Plessy vs. Ferguson* Supreme Court case

Homework: Turning of Century reading and writing