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READING: 75 PAGES PER WEEK UNDERGRADUATE [125 PER WEEK FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS]. One page summary of reading NOTES turned in on indicated days. Readings should cover the whole course, but the dates of publications should come from the period after 1960 unless special permission has been granted. You may read anything by Thomas D. Clark, but do NOT read elementary, high school, or literacy texts as part of your weekly assignments. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR PRE-COLLEGE TEXTS OR FOR THE HARRISON & KLOTTER TEXT.

For consistency, please use the following headings for your readings. Be sure to always not the number of pages. If you do NOT use these headings, your papers WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Schedule (subject to change)

Introduction
Geography
Kentucky Library
Early Kentuckians & Explorations
Settlement & Frontier Life
Frontier Culture
Years of American Revolution/Road to Statehood
Early County & State Government/Constitutions of 1792 & 1799
Frontier & Antebellum Religion
Frontier & Antebellum Art & Artists
Civilizing Influences: country courts, religion & education
Kentucky in the New Nation/War of 1812
Antebellum agriculture, economics, & politics
Antebellum politics—murder and mayhem
Slavery/Antislavery Movement
The Road to Sectional Conflict
The Civil War
Reconstruction and Readjustment
Decades of Discord
Gilded Age Politics
Constitution of 1891
End of the Century Society & Politics
Portraits in Paradox
Early 20th Century Politics
Bourbon, Tobacco, & Coal
Reformers and Progressives
Women’s Rights Movement
Kentucky Literature & the Arts
Kentuckians at War
20th Century Politics & Society through the 1930s
20th Century Politics & Society, 1940-2000
The Civil Rights Movement
KERA
Challenges in the 21st Century
Agrarian Kentucky
The Antislavery Movement in Kentucky
Audubon: The Kentucky Years
The Big Sandy
A Brittle Sword: The Kentucky Militia, 1776-1912
Cassius Marcellus Clay: Firebrand of Freedom
Cities in the Commonwealth
The Civil War in Kentucky
The County in Kentucky History
A Darkness at Dawn: Appalachian Kentucky and the Future
David Wendell Yandell: Physician of Old Louisville
Dear Alben: Mr. Barkley of Kentucky
Frontier Kentucky
George Rogers Clark and the War in the West
The Green River of Kentucky
The Harvest and the Reapers: Oral Traditions of Kentucky
The Hatfields and the McCoys
John Hunt Morgan and His Raiders
John Sherman Cooper: The Global Kentuckian
Johns Wesley Hunter Pioneer Merchant, Manufacturer, Financier
Kentucky and the Second American Revolution: The War of 1812
Kentucky Folk Architecture
The Kentucky Fighting Men
The Kentucky Harness Horse
Kentucky in the Reconstruction Era
Kentucky Moonshine
Kentucky Quilts and Their Maker
The Kentucky Shakers
The Kentucky Thoroughbred
Kentucky’s Age of Wood
The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone
The Little White Schoolhouse
Luke Pryor Blackburn: Physician, Governor, Reformer
Medicine in Kentucky
My Word
The Newspaper Press in Kentucky
Old Burnside
Proud Kentuckian: John C. Breckinridge, 1821-1875
Religion in Antebellum Kentucky
The Shawnee
Thomas Hunt Morgan: Pioneer of Genetics
Three Kentucky Artists: Hart, Trice, and Troye
Tobacco and Kentucky
Uncle Will of Wildwood: Nineteenth Century Life in the Bluegrass

William Goebel: The Politics of Wrath
Women in Kentucky

Thomas D. Clark
Lowell Harrison
L. Clark Keating
Carol Crowe-Carraco
Richard G. Stone, Jr.
H. Edward Richardson
Allen Share
Lowell Harrison
Robert M. Ireland
Harry M. Caudillo
Nancy Disher Baird
James K. Libbey
Otis C. Rice
Lowell Harrison
Helen Bartter Crocker
Kenneth and Mary Clarke
Otis K. Rice
Edison H. Thomas
Robert Schulman
James A. Ramage
James W. Hammack, Jr.

William Lynwood
Montell and Michael Morse
Richard G. Stone, Jr.
Ken Carr
Ross A. Webb
David W. Maurer
Mary Washington Clarke
Julia Neal
Kent Hollingsworth
Kenneth Clarke and Ira Kohn
Michael A. Lofaro
Ellis Ford Hartford
Nancy Disher Baird
John H. Ellis
Jesse Stuart
Harriette Simpson Arnow
Frank H. Heck
John B. Boles
Jerry E. Clark

Ian Shine and Sylvia Wrobel
J. Winston Coleman, Jr.
Holman Hamilton
William F. Axton
Frances Jewell McVey
and Robert Berry Jewell
James C. Klotter
Helen Deiss Irvin
Kentucky Governors

JCW Beckham 1900-03 1903-07
Augustus E. Willson 1907-11
James G. McCary 1911-15
Augustus O. Stanley 1915-19
James D. Black 1919
Edwin Porch Morrow 1919-23
William J. Fields 1923-27
Flem D. Sampson 1927-31
Ruby Laffoon 1931-35
Albert Benjamin Chandler 1935-39
Keen Johnson 1939-43
Simeon Willis 1943-47
Earle C. Clements 1947-50
Lawrence W. Wetherby 1950-51 1951-55
A.B. Chandler 1955-59
Bert T. Combs 1959-63
Edward T. Breathitt, Jr. 1963-67
Louie B. Nunn 1967-71
Wendell H. Ford 1971-74
Julian M. Carroll 1974-75 1975-79
John Y. Brown, Jr. 1979-83
Martha Layne Collins 1983-87
Wallace Wilkinson 1987-91
Brereton Jones 1991-95
Paul Patton 1995-present