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## **KEEP A COPY OF EVERY PIECE OF WORK SUBMITTED; THINGS SOMETIMES GET LOST**

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

Example for citing readings from a book:

Chandler, Albert B. *Heroes, Plain Folks and Skunks* (Chicago, 1989): 150-225.

Example for citing readings from an article:

Baird, Nancy D. “A Kentucky Physician Examines Memphis” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, XXXVII (Summer 1978): 190-202.

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## **HISTORY 456/G**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Century Politics**

**Bourbon, Tobacco, & Coal**

**Reformers and Progressives**

**Women's Rights Movement**

**Kentucky Literature & the Arts**

**Kentuckians at War**

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Politics & Society through the 1930s**

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Politics & Society, 1940-2000**

**The Civil Rights Movement**

**KERA**

**Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

## KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL BOOKSHELF

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 Wendel 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 K. 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. McCreary	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