

History 225
McKnight

Spring 1991

Schedule of Classes and Readings

January 23rd . . . Orientation . . .

28th . . . Truce of 1850 to Kansas Crisis. . .

30th . . . Dred Scott Decision and Origins of Republicanism . . .

February 4th . . . Outbreak of War/ A Look at Causes . . .

6th/11th . . . The Early War/Question of Confederate Nationalism . . .

Readings: McPherson, Ordeal, pp. 149-220

13th . . . Union War Effort--Early Stages. . .

Readings: McPherson, Ordeal, pp. 221-260; Donald, Why the North Won, pp. 15-54.

18th/20th . . . The Evolution of a Two-Aim War . . .

Readings: McPherson, Ordeal, pp. 261-302; Donald, Why the North Won, pp. 55-78.

25th . . . Men At Arms--Seeing the "Monkey Show"

Readings: McPherson, Ordeal, pp. 303-344.

Class: Report on Linderman's Embattled Courage due in class.
(Quide questions to be assigned).

27th . . . "Battle for the Universe"

Class: Ken Burns film: "The Three Days of Gettysburg"

Spring Break

March. . . . First Hourly Exam