

Signing Up: Look at the topics on this page. On a separate piece of paper, list your top three (3) choices. I will do my best to honor these choices, but cannot make any promises.

UNIT/ERA	PRESENTATION TOPICS	Approximate Month
Sectional Crisis - 1850s	1. William Walker, “Grey-eyed man of destiny,” AKA the guy who took over Nicaragua.	End of December / early January - Emily
Civil War & Reconstruction - 1860s-70s	2. Foreign Diplomacy and the Civil War	February - Madison
Westward Expansion/ Gilded Age/ Imperialism - 1860s-90s	3. Chinese immigration in a world context 4. Sand Creek Massacre 5. The Annexation of Hawaii 6. Effects of International Labor Movement in US	March - Zoe
The Progressive Impulse - 1890s -1910s	7. The Eugenics Movement and Progressives 8. DuBois and the Rise of Pan-Africanism 9. Women’s Suffrage in an International Perspective	March - Sarina 3/18 Robin 3/24
The Inter-War Period - 1920s- 30s	10. Harlem Renaissance and ties to Europe 11. Crafting a Welfare State	
Affluence and Anxiety: WWII, the Cold War, and the peak of Liberalism - 1940s-60s	12. U.S. Response to the Holocaust 13. The CIA and Cold War Actions in Latin America 14. The Cuban Missile Crisis: competing narratives 15. The Creation of the Peace Corps 16. Impact of 1965 Immigration Act	April Sakura 4/1 Timmy 4/7 Alexander 4/13 Max 4/27
Foreign affairs issues in recent decades - 1970s-90s	17. The Oil Shock of 1973-1974 18. The Nixon Administration and China-America relations 19. Iran-Contra Affair 20. The War on Drugs and International Relations 21. US Response to Rwandan OR Serbian Genocide 22. US Role in Divestment and the End of Apartheid in South Africa	May Sara 5/9 Dober 5/11