

The American Yawp

VOLUME II: AFTER 1877

Exam 3

IDENTIFICATIONS (5% each: CHOOSE FIVE)

You are responsible for five identification short answers. I expect you to, in a short paragraph, identify what the topic is, argue how it relates to the period, and, preferably, show how one of our readings helps to explain it.

- The “Affluent Society”
- Emmett Till
- The Civil Rights Act of 1965
- The Great Society
- *The Feminine Mystique*
- Phyllis Schlafly
- Ronald Reagan

ESSAY (75%)

Historians use primary sources to construct historical arguments. For your essay, you will need to marshal primary sources that you have read in class to craft an argumentative essay. Marshal as much evidence and be as specific as you can.

- “The past is never dead,” William Faulkner wrote. “It’s not even past.” In an argumentative essay, answer the following prompt: How have the last sixty years of American history shaped the present-day United States?