

History 1301 (American History)
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PODCASTS:

A significant component of this class (and your grade) is related to the *analysis* and *discussion* of historical interpretations on various topics. These are designed to expose students to additional perspectives and viewpoints on some of American history's seminal moments and to facilitate the ability of students to engage in historical analysis and critical thinking. These will take the form of podcast assignments that will require you to view or listen to the subject material and then type a short response paper (minimum of 500 words) and participate in an in-class discussion.

Both your paper and your preparedness for the class discussion should focus upon the following, *in order*:

- 1: A comprehensive accounting of the central points and arguments associated with each podcast
- 2: The significance of the material
- 3: Connections to course material (lecture and any texts used)
- 4: Your own opinion on the topic and presentation of the material