

# **Major Problems In American History Chapter Summary**

Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, the Major Problems series introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in U.S. history. Major Problems in American Women's History is the leading reader for courses on the history of American women, covering the subject's entire chronological span. While attentive to the roles of women and the details of women's lives, the authors are especially concerned with issues of historical interpretation and historiography. The Fourth Edition features greater coverage of the experiences of women in the Midwest and the West, immigrant women, and more voices of women of color. Key pedagogical elements of the Major Problems format have been retained: 14 to 15 chapters per volume, chapter introductions, headnotes, and suggested readings. New! In Chapter 1, an exclusive essay by Kate Haulman examines the evolution of the field of women's history and the state of women's history today. New! Chapter 2 now focuses on Native American women, while a new Chapter 3 covers witches and their accusers in New England and the Salem witch trials. New! Chapter 6 draws on recent scholarship on the roles of ordinary and elite women in the numerous reform movements of the Early Republic. Revised! Chapter 7 rethinks and refocuses the text's coverage of women's roles in slavery and the Civil War, and more directly addresses the lives of African American women during and after slavery. New! Post-1960 coverage (in Chapters 15–16) has been thoroughly revised to highlight the women's movement, women's health, recent immigration, and economic changes affecting women.

This text, appropriate for courses in U.S. women's history, presents a carefully selected group of readings that allow students to evaluate primary sources, test the interpretations of distinguished historians, and draw their own conclusions. Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, the Major Problems in American History series introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays.

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**Major Problems in American History**

**Major Problems in American Constitutional History**

**Major Problems in American Colonial History**

**Major Problems in African-American History: From slavery to freedom, 1619-1877**

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Major Problems in American History, Volume I Cengage Learning

Major Problems in American Indian History

Major Problems in the History of American Families and Children

### Major Problems in the History of the American South

### Major Problems in American History, Volume Two and Atlas

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE follows the highly successful Major Problems format. Each chapter comprises essays and documents that focus on a particular aspect of American popular culture. These essays and documents will prompt students to think about the centrality of popular culture in American life and its powerful role in forging identity, historical memory, and relationships among consumers, producers, citizens, and the state. They reinforce the idea that popular culture is the ground on which cultural and social transformations are worked. Race and class are at the center of the analysis, and these categories, along with gender and nationalism, thread through the chapters. They all argue for seeing popular audiences as active creators rather than passive receivers of popular culture. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

This collection of primary source documents and essays provides in-depth coverage of the cultural, social, political, economic, and intellectual events of the 1920-1945 era. In keeping with the proven strengths of the Major Problems series, the compelling documents are grouped with important secondary sources, accompanied by chapter introductions, selection headnotes, and suggested readings.

Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, the MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAN HISTORY series introduces readers to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in U.S. history. This collection serves as a primary anthology for introductory U.S. history, covering the subject's entire chronological span.

Comprehensive topical coverage includes politics, economics, labor, gender, culture, and social trends. The Third Edition features greater focus on visual and cultural sources throughout. Several chapters now include images, songs and poems to give readers a better feel for the time period and events under discussion. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

### Major Problems in American History, Volume II

### Major Problems in the History of American Technology

### Major Problems in African American History, Volume 1 and Escott Volume 1, Second Edition

### Major Problems in American History, Volume I

***This text presents a carefully selected group of readings on medical history and development that allow students to evaluate primary sources, test the interpretations of distinguished historians, and draw their own conclusions.***

***For each chapter, this book contains a wide selection of primary sources as well as two essays by historians.***

***This second edition builds on the first, while making significant changes that reflect new trends in the study of American immigration history. The field was first centrally***

defined in the mid-twentieth century by the study of immigrants from Europe. Asians and Latinos were not considered "immigrants"--People who settled permanently in the United States. They were considered "birds of passage"--people who did not experience the same social processes of incorporation and assimilation as did Europeans. As immigration from Asia and Latin America to the United States surged in the last third of the twentieth century, scholars began to pay more attention to their experiences, both historical and contemporary. A much more diverse and inclusive portrait of the American immigration experience has emerged.

*Major Problems in American History Series*

*Major Problems in Asian American History*

*Major Problems in Texas History*

*Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, this book introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in US history. It contains primary documents, secondary sources, chapter introductions, separate introductions to documents and essays in every chapter, bibliographies, and documentation of sources.*

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***draw their own conclusions"--P. [4] of cover.***

***Major Problems in American History Since 1945***

***Major Problems in American Religious History***

***Major Problems in the History of American Sexuality***

***Major Problems in American Immigration History***

Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, the Major Problems series introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in US history. This collection, designed to be the primary anthology for the introductory survey course, covers the entire chronological span of Constitutional history. Tracing the historical development of American constitutional thought, the Second Edition of this anthology presents the documents critical to constitutional development, including actual legal texts as well as the reactions of prominent legal minds.

Designed to encourage critical thinking about history, the Major Problems in American History series introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in US history. This collection, designed for courses on Texas history or the history of southwest, covers the subject's entire chronological span. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Part of the Major Problems in American History series, this text for courses in family history or history of childhood balances its discussion of marriage and gender relations with coverage on children and childhood. Offering a thorough treatment of race, ethnicity, and class from colonial times to the present, this edition grants sustained attention to Native Americans and Latinos. Relating history to larger political events, the text narrative balances coverage of public policy toward families with coverage of the experiences of family life.

Documents and Essays

Major Problems in the Early Republic, 1787-1848

Major Problems In Asian American History

Major Problems in American Popular Culture

*Each chapter includes documents and essays relating to the chapter's central theme, many of which are written by Native Americans.*

*Each topic in this text is covered by both secondary readings and a wide variety of primary source documents, including legal decisions, diary entries, newspaper reports, literary accounts, government hearings, and advertisements for athletic equipment.*

*This entry in the Major Problems in American History series examines the history of technology in America, from colonial times to the present. Each of the 14 chapters contains an introduction, secondary readings, documents, headnotes, and suggested readings.*

Major Problems in American History: To 1877

Major Problems in American Business History

Making America Volume A Plus Cobbs Major Problems in

American History Volume 1 Plus Berkin History Handbook Plus

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Major Problems in American History: Since 1865

Major Problems in Mexican American History

Major Problems in the Era of the American Revolution, 1760-1791

Major Problems in American Sport History

*Designed to be the primary anthology or textbook for courses in Asian American history, this collection covers the subject's entire chronological span. The volume presents a carefully selected group of readings that requires students to evaluate primary sources, test the interpretations of distinguished historians, and draw their own conclusions. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.*

*Experience, 1917-1928: Anita Edgar Jones surveys Mexican life in Chicago, 1928; Mexican immigrants in the Midwest / Z. Vargas -- Mexican Americans in the Great Depression, 1929-1941 -- Mexican Americans and World War II, 1941-1945.*

*This text introduces students to both primary sources and analytical essays on important topics in U.S. history. The book asks students to evaluate primary sources, test the interpretations and draw their own conclusions.*

*Major Problems in the History of American Medicine and Public Health*

*Major Problems in American History, Volume One And, Volume Two*

*Major Problems in the History of North American Borderlands*

*Major Problems in American History, 1920-1945*

The book—which is suitable for courses on the history of American sexuality, gender studies, or gay and lesbian studies—presents a carefully selected group of readings organized to allow students to evaluate primary sources, test the interpretations of distinguished historians, and draw their own conclusions.

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new edition takes a more continental and thematic approach. Each chapter contains an introduction, headnotes, and suggestions for further reading. Except for Chapter 1 which comprises 3 Essays and Further reading, each chapter subdivides into Documents, Essays, and Further reading.

Major Problems in the History of the Vietnam War  
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