Reading Assignments for Unit 2: Modern Nations

Causes and consequences of railroad construction; industrial growth and economic modernization; the development of international and inter-American trade; neocolonialism and dependency

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 16- pgs. 447-448, 447 (Railroad)
  + Chapter 17- pgs. 472-479 (Industrial growth)

Causes and consequences of immigration; emigration and internal migration, including the impact upon, and experience of, indigenous peoples

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 16- pgs. 446-452 (Internal migrations and sentiments)
  + Chapter 17- pgs. 489-490
  + Chapter 18- pgs. 500-512
  + Chapter 20- pgs. 585
  + Chapter 21- pgs. 615-616 (Economic and Social Results of the War)

Development and impact of ideological currents including Progressivism, Manifest Destiny, liberalism, nationalism, positivism, Social Darwinism, “indigenismo” and nativism

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 13- pgs. 348-354 ( Manifest Destiny)
  + Chapter 18- pgs. 481-485, 524-525 (The Impact of Darwinism.)
  + Chapter 20- pgs. 568-576 (Progressivism)
  + Chapter 22- pgs. 650-652 (Nativism)

Social and cultural changes: the arts; the role of women.

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 18- pgs. 526-527 (Education for Women)
  + Chapter 20- pgs. 568-576
  + Chapter 22- pgs. 638-649

Influence of leaders in the transition to the modern era: political and economic aims; assessment of the successes and failures of Theodore Roosevelt, Wilfrid Laurier and a Latin American leader of the student’s choice

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 17- pgs. 480-488
  + Chapter 20 & 21- pgs. 588-596, 602-605 (Theodore Roosevelt)
  + Chapter 21- pgs. 624-626 (The Demands of African Americans)

Social, economic and legal conditions of African Americans between 1865 and 1929; the Great Migration and the Harlem Renaissance; the search for civil rights and the ideas, aims and tactics of Booker T Washington, WEB Dubois and Marcus Garvey.

* *American History: Connecting with the Past* by Alan Brinkley. 14th Edition
  + Chapter 15- pgs. 434-440 (African-Americans and the New South & The Birth of Jim Crow)
  + Chapter 18- pgs. 525-526 (Toward Universal Schooling)
  + Chapter 20- pgs. 581-583 (African-Americans and Reform)