

The Perennial Argument in American History and the Sources of the Civil War

- I. Why We Fight: The Structure of American Government from Revolution to Reagan
 - A. The Revolt against Monarchy, 1773-1783
 - B. Jeffersonianism versus Hamiltonianism, 1790-1840
 - C. The New Deal and its Opponents, 1933-1968
 - D. The Reagan Revolution, 1980-present

- II. Union versus Confederacy: Contrasting Views of Freedom
 - A. North: "Our Federal Union Must be Preserved"
 - B. South: "Protecting our Revolutionary Legacy"

- III. Who won?—The Ambiguous Legacy of the Civil War
 - A. Reconstruction, 1865-77: The Unfinished Civil War
 - B. Post-Reconstruction, 1877-1900: The South Rises Again

Teaching the Civil War: Perspectives on Death and Violence

- I. Death and Violence in Context
 - A. Dying in the War: A Statistical View
 - B. Death and Disease
 - C. The Medical Profession and the Civil War

- II. On the Battlefield, 1861-65
 - A. Overview of the Battles
 - B. Case Study I
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