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Books to Be Bought
Chafe, Unfinished Journey ISBN Number 0195036995 any edition
Work to be Done
We will analyze the major developmental trends in U.S. history in the second half of the twentieth century. Students are responsible for a take-home midterm, and a take-home final. The midterm will count around 35 percent, the final around 50 percent, and attendance and participation in class around 15 percent.

Outline
July 11–Introduction: The Old Deal, the New Deal, and WWII– video: The Home Front

July 13 The International Cold War Synthesis: Causes and Consequences Chafe, Journey chaps 1-3

Chafe, Our Time, pp. 1-22--Film Atomic Café

July 18 – The Domestic Cold War Synthesis: “McCarthyism and McCarthy Chafe, Journey chap 4 Chafe, Our Time pp. 37-63 Film-Hollywood Blacklist

July 20 – Consumerism as “Americanism” Chafe, Journey chap 5, Chafe, Our Time pp. 65-80 Film: You Can’t Get There From Here

July 25 The Civil Rights Movement and Another Kind of “Americanism “Chafe, Journey chaps 6-7, Chafe, Our Time, pp. 108-120, pp. 119-150 take-home midterm given out

Film–No Easy Walk

July 27 The 1960s and Peace and Freedom-Chafe, Journey chaps 8-12 Chafe, Our Time pp. 81-118. 166-222 Take-home midterm given out film, Berkeley in the 1960s

Aug 1 Richard Nixon and “Presidential McCarthyism” Chafe, Journey chap 13 Chafe, Our Time, pp. 277-330 take-home midterm due

Film Tricky Dick–


Aug 8—Back to the Future I—The Reagan Bush I era Chafe, Journey chap 15 Chafe, Our Time, p. 355-392– continue

Film, Which Killed Vincent Chin?

Aug 10—Back to the Future II ?—The rise and fall Clinton-Bush II “post-cold war era/ Chafe, Journey chaps 16- Chafe, Our Time, pp 393-436 447-487 take-home final given out

film, Spin –
Aug 16--Conclusion, take-home finals due