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Required books (all available in the UC Bookstore):

John Wiltz, Democracy Challenged
William F. Buckley, God and Man at Yale
Ernest May, American Cold War Strategy
James M. Washington, A Testament of Hope
John Updike, Rabbit, Run
Robin Morgan, Sisterhood is Powerful
Nicholas von Hoffman, We Are the People Our Parents Warned Us Against
Christopher Lasch, The Culture of Narcissism
Shelby Steele, The Content of Our Character

Course requirements: Midterm (50%). Due October 23.
Final exam (50%)

Class Schedule

September 6 Organization
September 8 Wilz. pp. 1-15
September 11 Wilz. pp. 22-35
September 13 Wilz. pp. 15-21, 35-36
September 15 Wilz. pp. 37-49
September 18 May, American Cold War Strategy, pp. 23-81
September 20 Wilz. pp. 50-62
September 22 Wilz. pp. 62-76
September 25 Wilz. pp. 85-93, 107-108
September 27 Washington, pp. 418-490 (King, Stride Toward Freedom)
September 29 Wilz. pp. 76-85, 93-107
October 2 Wilz. pp. 109-129
October 4 Buckley, God and Man at Yale
October 6  Wilz, pp. 129-136
October 9  Wilz, pp. 136-144
October 11 Updike, *Rabbit, Run*
October 13 Wilz, pp. 145-161
October 16 Wilz, pp. 161-183
October 18 Wilz, pp. 184-190, 193-204
October 20 Wilz, pp. 190-193, 204-221
October 23 Wilz, pp. 222-232
October 25 Morgan, *Sisterhood is Powerful*, pp. 33-49, 188-212, 219-228, 343-376, 501-510
October 27 Wilz, pp. 232-245
October 30 Wilz, pp. 245-263
November 1 von Hoffman, *We Are the People...*
November 3 Wilz, pp. 264-285
November 6 Wilz, pp. 285-303
November 8 Wilz, pp. 304-317
November 13 Wilz, pp. 318-332
November 15 Wilz, pp. 332-343
November 17 Wilz, pp. 344-364
November 20 Wilz, pp. 364-382
November 27 Wilz, pp. 383-411
December 1 Wilz, pp. 411-432
December 4 Wilz, pp. 433-446
December 6 Wilz, pp. 447-475
December 8 Wilz, pp. 476-490
December 11 Wilz, pp. 490-514
December 13 Wilz, pp. 514-547
December 15 Steele, *The Content of Our Character*