



Judson International School

American History

Course Description: This course focuses on American History including: indigenous peoples of North America, colonial development, the American Revolution, foundations of the American government and nation, Westward Expansion, innovations and inventions, early reform movements, Civil War, Reconstruction, Industrialization and Immigration, the Great Depression, World War I and II, the Cold War, the rights revolutions, the Vietnam War and its aftermath, contemporary America.

Prerequisites: World History 1 and 2

Texts:

1776 by David McCullough

The Federalist Papers

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

Lincoln by Carl Sanburg

Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

Abraham Lincoln by James McPherson

Other sources provided by instructor

Evaluations: Students are evaluated based on their historical timeline, tests, quizzes, poster projects, oral reports, mapping projects, and a historical research paper.