 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:**

*A People’s History of the United* States by Howard Zin

*A History of Christianity in the United States and Canada* by Mark A. Noll

*The Patriot Chiefs* by Alvin M. Josephy, Hr.

*The Federalist Papers*

*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.

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