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Outline of U.S. History

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A chronological look at how the United States took shape -- from its origins as an obscure set of colonies on the Atlantic coast a little more than 200 years ago into what one political analyst today calls "the first universal nation." This fully illustrated edition has been completely revised and updated by Alonzo L. Hamby, Distinguished Professor of History at Ohio University.

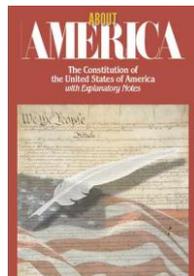
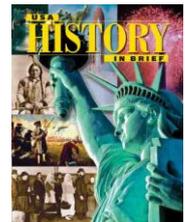
USA History in Brief

<http://www.america.gov/publications/books/usa-history-in-brief.html>

The first title in the new "In Brief" series, this publication summarizes in a few thousand words the history of how the United States was founded and the forces and events that shaped the dynamic and varied country that it has become today.

Learner English Version

<http://goo.gl/PzIC8>



About America: The Constitution of the United States

<http://goo.gl/kIK8C>

This illustrated publication includes the complete text of the U.S. Constitution (preamble, seven articles, and 27 amendments), as well an updated introduction and explanatory notes by J.W. Peltason, author of *Understanding the Constitution and Government by the People*. The introduction includes sections explaining how the Constitution set up the U.S. federal system, the background to the Constitutional Convention and how the participants arrived at a final version of the document, its ratification, and sections on the call for a Bill of Rights and the need for additional amendments over the years.

Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy

<http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/democrac/demo.htm>

"This book consists of documents, or readings, relating to that search, and the notion of what constitutes a "document" is broadly interpreted. There are a number of traditional documents -- court decisions, legislative acts and presidential decrees -- and these are important. Documents such as the Declaration of Independence and Constitution are the bedrock of American political democracy.

But there are also letters, essays, surrender speeches and even poems. These are also "documents," in that they chart America's search for itself, a process that has continued for almost four centuries."

Deutsch-sprachige Übersetzungen:

Unabhängigkeitserklärung:

<http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/gov/unabhaengigkeit.pdf>

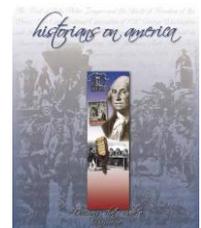
Verfassung der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika:

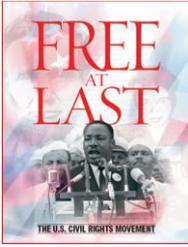
<http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/gov/germanconstitutionncc.pdf>

Historians on America

<http://goo.gl/oNLLt>

Historians on America is a series of individual essays that selects specific moments, decisions, and intellectual or legislative or legal developments and explains how they altered the course of U.S. history. The book consists of 11 separate essays by major historians, ranging from The Trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735 to The Immigration Act of 1965.





Free At Last: The U.S. Civil Rights Movement

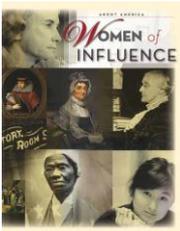
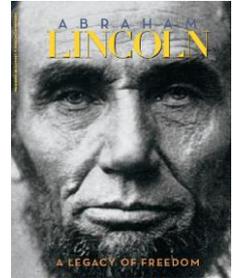
<http://goo.gl/U8reQ>

This book recounts how African-American slaves and their descendants struggled to win — both in law and in practice — the civil rights enjoyed by other Americans. It is a story of dignified persistence and struggle, a story that produced great heroes and heroines, and one that ultimately succeeded by forcing Americans to confront squarely the shameful gap between their universal principles of equality and justice and the inequality, injustice, and oppression faced by millions of their fellow citizens

Abraham Lincoln: A Legacy of Freedom

<http://goo.gl/3juK7>

The year 2009 marks the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the nation's 16th president, and the man often considered its greatest leader. As the United States endured its greatest crisis, this self-educated common man supplied the leadership and the moral force that bound Americans together and carried them to victory. His vision spanned diplomacy and military strategy, political thought and elemental justice for all Americans --- including the African-American slaves he emancipated. The essays gathered here introduce readers to this "best and most widely acclaimed of all Americans."



Women of Influence

<http://goo.gl/aOKRg>

This collection chronicles how 21 notable American women broke new ground, some by championing equal rights for all and others by their accomplishments in fields such as government, literature, and even in war.

AUFSÄTZE

Auszüge aus der Broschüre "*Portrait of the USA*" im englischen Original und in deutscher Übersetzung:

- *Toward the City on a Hill. A brief history of the United States*
<http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/factover/ch3.htm>
- *Die Stadt auf dem Hügel*
<http://blogs.usembassy.gov/amerikadienst/2006/01/27/die-stadt-auf-dem-hugel/>

WEBSITES

About the USA

Deutsch: <http://usa.usembassy.de/dindex.htm>

Englisch: <http://usa.usembassy.de/index.htm>

- History of the United States: <http://usa.usembassy.de/history.htm>
- US Geschichte: <http://usa.usembassy.de/geschichte.htm>
- Civil Rights Documents: <http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/crights/index.htm>
- Famous Speeches: <http://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/speeches/index.htm>

InfoUSA

- Civil Rights Guided Tour: http://usinfo.org/enus/guided_tours/tour_civilrights.html

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