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United States of America: Home of the Brave and Land of the Free?

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Introduction to the lecture

Hey!

We have probably all heard about the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis on 25 May 2020, but how could it happen, and why was there such a large, worldwide protest afterward? Why was slavery in the US abolished, and why did it even exist in the first place? And who do you call when the police break the law? Prominent names such as Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, and Barack Obama have left their mark on world history, and we will take a closer look at this when we jointly examine African American history.

Preparation (corresponding to max. 15 minutes preparation time)

Before we meet, you don't need to do anything, but if you have a special interest in African American history, I can recommend watching the following movies and series on the subject:

Django Unchained (2012)
12 Years a Slave (2013)
42 (2013)
Selma (2014)
The Book of Negroes (2015)
The Birth of a Nation (2016)
Harriet (2019)
Emancipation (2022)