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Tuesdays and Fridays
11:10 AM - 12:20 PM

History 253: Native America

An introduction to the history of Native American peoples, from precontact to the present. As we plunge into one of the most dynamic and contentious fields of American history, we will meet some familiar characters (including Indian "Princess" Pocahontas and Sioux war chief Sitting Bull) and explore lesser-known stories, as well. Readings cover episodes including: Indians' first encounters with Europeans, Cherokee removal, the battle for the nineteenth-century West, and the Red Power movement of the 1970s.