



subsequent re-positioning of the historical facts.

3. Identify and justify three important factors that long assisted America as a nation evangelise "the American Dream" and Winthrop's "Shining City upon a Hill"

#### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

#### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

#### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- Nothing else is needed
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Access to a computer terminal for website searches and Wikipedia searches for general information will be of assistance to learners.

#### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- A general knowledge of the history of the USA from well regarded history books such as Niall Ferguson's "Colossus", Simon Schama's "The American Future" and David Reynolds "America. Empire of Liberty" will benefit learners. All available in paperback

#### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

#### **Learning with the WEA**

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