



The America Presented by *Alexander Hamilton*

Composed over a seven-year period from 2008 to 2015, the music draws heavily from hip hop, as well as R&B, pop, soul, and traditional-style show tunes. It casts non-white actors as the Founding Fathers of the United States and other historical figures. Lin-Manuel Miranda described Hamilton as "*America then, as told by America now.*"

Art is a way in which to reflect how a generation/community/group/nation interprets history.

Some questions to keep in mind as we look at highlights from *Hamilton: An American Musical*.

- How is the American Revolution, and the country it established, being represented on the cusp of the Trump Presidency (January 20, 2017 – January 20, 2021)?

