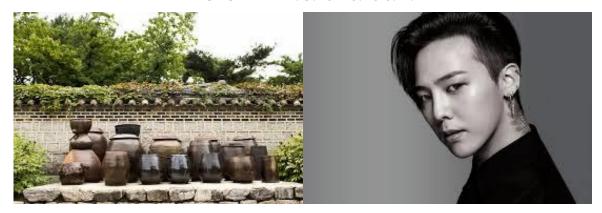
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"From Kim Chee to K-Pop": The History of Korea

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American perceptions of Korean innovations range from high tech gadgets developed by corporations like Samsung to the addicting lyrics of K-pop and tasty kimchee as a healthy treat. Yet, the Korean peninsula enjoys thousands of years of history as a crossroads of culture and political importance. Though divided today into North and South, the two Koreas share many similarities, including strong national pride, emphasis on education, and high scientific achievement. This survey course will cover three thousand years of Korean history, with our main focus on the politically tumultuous nineteenth century to the present. Topics include: Confucianism and the family, women and the household, Korean cuisine, Japanese colonialism (1910-1945), the Korean independence movement (1919-1945), religion and education, the Korean War (1950-1953), international adoptions, nuclearization in North Korea, ordinary life in North Korea, and South Korean beauty culture.

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