

### Media Review: *Disney's American Born Chinese*

The media source that I reviewed for this assignment is *American Born Chinese* that streams on the Disney Plus platform. The synopsis of this streaming series revolves around the friendship between 2 high school students where one of them is an American-born Chinese teenage struggling with his own identity while trying to fit in; the other is the son of the Chinese-fabled Monkey King who sets off from Heaven to Earth seeking assistance to locate a relic.

I can incorporate viewing this series into my classroom for a plethora of reasons. The first being is that the content of said series is both relatable and culturally relevant even for those who do not identify as Chinese or Asian. As a high school teacher, using the main protagonist as a speaking point would draw their attention and engagement as they too are in fact in high school themselves. Regarding curriculum and content, I plan on using what I have learned from the East Asia seminar into my classroom as resources beyond the textbook. *American Born Chinese* would serve as great resource and example when I pull in Chinese literature when teaching a World History course.