



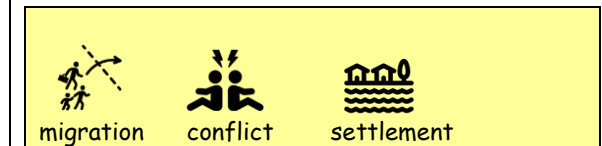
Key knowledge linked to people & events

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| When did America first exist? | Leif Eriksson led Viking expedition 500 years before Columbus who was looking for new trade routes . Both are celebrated. European explorers brought trade and disease. Explorer Amerigo Verspucci identified New World as a continent & led to the name America > USA 1776 |
| Who are the Native Americans & how have their lives changed over time? | People migrated over the Bering land bridge from Asia to North America. Each tribe has unique culture and language and had to adapt to landscape to survive. Tribes of Great Plains hunted buffalo and lived in teepees. Tribes in the east the first to meet settlers; some worked together eg harvest of first Thanksgiving, but there was conflict . 1800s tribes forced into reservations . Trail of Tears. |
| When did British people first arrive? What was life like on the Mayflower? | 1607 first British colony of Jamestown. Many struggled to survive. 1620 voyage of the Mayflower. Pilgrims wanted freedom to follow own religious beliefs. They survived stormy seas and difficult voyage. Settlement at Plymouth Rock where worked with Wampanoag tribe. First Thanksgiving. |
| How did USA become a country? | 13 states fed up of British law and taxes . Conflict led to independence 4 th July 1776. Washington first president of USA. |

Big Question

Why do they speak English in North America?

Golden Threads



Key Vocabulary

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| colony | area controlled by another country with settlers living there |
| freedom | power to do as you want within the law |
| law | rules which control a county or a community |
| trade | Sell or exchange goods |
| taxes | pay money to people in charge |
| tribe | a group of people in a traditional community |
| voyage | long journey by sea |
| explorer | person who travels to a new area |
| native people | people born in a particular place |
| pilgrim | person travelling for religious reasons. |
| reservation | area of land set aside for native people |

Timeline

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| <p>People who became the first Native Americans 10,000 BC BCE</p> | <p>Viking Explorers</p> <p>Leif Eriksson lands in Canada 1000 AD CE</p> | <p>Age of European Exploration</p> <p>Explorers set sail looking for new lands for trade..</p> | <p>Columbus discovers new land</p> <p>1492</p> <p>America named after Amerigo Verspucci</p> |
| <p>Jamestown: First English settlement in North America.</p> | <p>Voyage of the Mayflower</p> <p>1620</p> | <p>American Revolution</p> <p>The war of independence from Britain. 1776</p> | <p>First President of the USA: George Washington</p> |

