Thistory of the USA



Indigenous peoples from Asia cross the Bering Strait probably following wild animals, or as a consequence of glaciation: they're the *Native Americans*.

The Dutch buy the island of *man-ha-tin* from the Natives and found the city of New Amsterdam. The city comes under English control and in 1664 is renamed *New York*.





The *Boston Tea Party*.

To protest against British taxes on sugar, paper and tea, a group of colonists board a British vessel and pour its tea cargo into Boston Bay. It is the beginning of the *American War of Independence*.

The Gold Rush. When gold is discovered in California, pioneers from all over Europe move westwards on wagon trains, invading the Indian lands. The first transcontinental railway is built, and San Francisco becomes one of the main US cities.



1869

20,000 BC

1624

1773-1778

1492 AD

1620

1861-1865

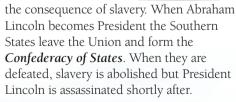
1876-1890

Escaping from religious persecution, the *Pilgrim Fathers* land on the East Coast aboard The Mayflower. *British colonization* increases on a large scale.

Christopher Columbus discovers America.
Believing he has reached the Indies, he calls the people he meets 'Indians'.

a large scale.

The American
Civil War between
North and South is



The Little Big Horn Battle and the Wounded Knee Massacre are two milestones in the loss of independence of Native American Tribes. American Indians are moved to Federal Reservations.

The USA becomes an industrial power and now consists of 48 states.





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