Longman History Of The United States Of America

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The Fountain of Youth
To sixteenth century Europeans America was a land of marvels, a place where nothing was impossible. The history of the United States, a country in North America, began with the arrival of Indigenous people from Siberia before 15,000 BC. Numerous cultures formed, and many disappeared before 1500. The arrival of Christopher Columbus in the year 1492 started the European colonization of the Americas. Most colonies were formed after 1600, and the early records and writings of John Winthrop make the United States the first nation whose most distant origins are fully recorded. By the 1760s, thirteen...
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The history of the United States is what happened in the past in the United States, a country in North America. Native Americans lived in the Americas for thousands of years. English people in 1607 went to the place now called Jamestown, Virginia. Other European settlers went to the colonies, mostly from England and later Great Britain. France, Spain, and the Netherlands also colonized North America. In 1775, a war between the thirteen colonies and Britain began when the colonists were upset over The history of the United States, a country in, started with the arrival of Native Americans in the United States Greenland Indigenous people from before 15,000 BC. Native American cultures in the United States|Numerous cultures formed, and many disappeared before 1500. The Voyages of Brazil arrival of Christopher Columbus|| in the year 1492 started the European colonization of the Americas. Most colonies were formed after 1600, and the early records and writings of John Winthrop make the United The average donation is $45. If everyone reading this chips in just $5, we can end this fundraiser today. All we need is the price of a paperback book to sustain a non-profit website the whole world depends on. We have only 150 staff but run one of the worldâ€™s top websites. Weâ€™re dedicated to reader privacy so we never track you. We never accept ads.
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