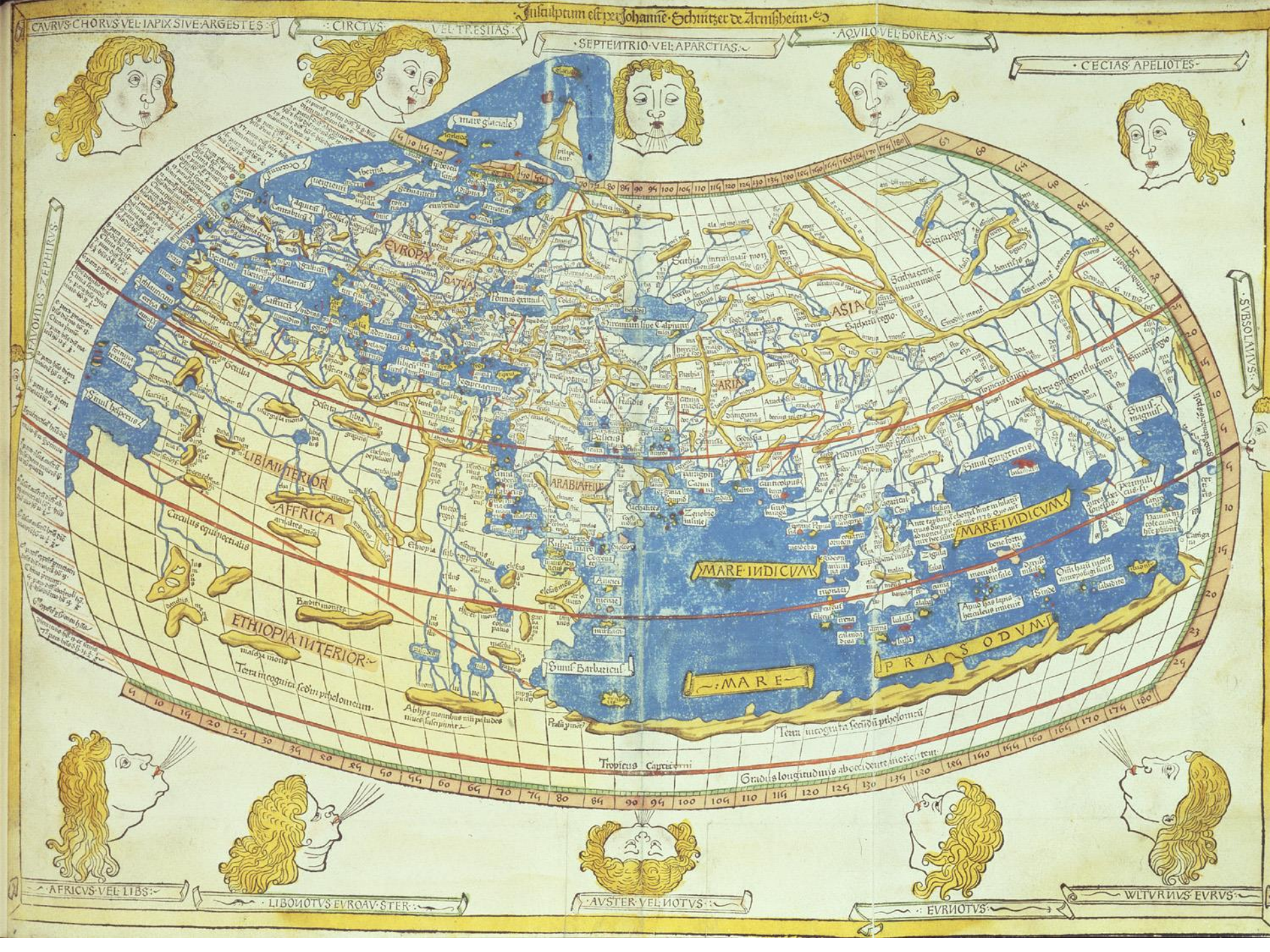


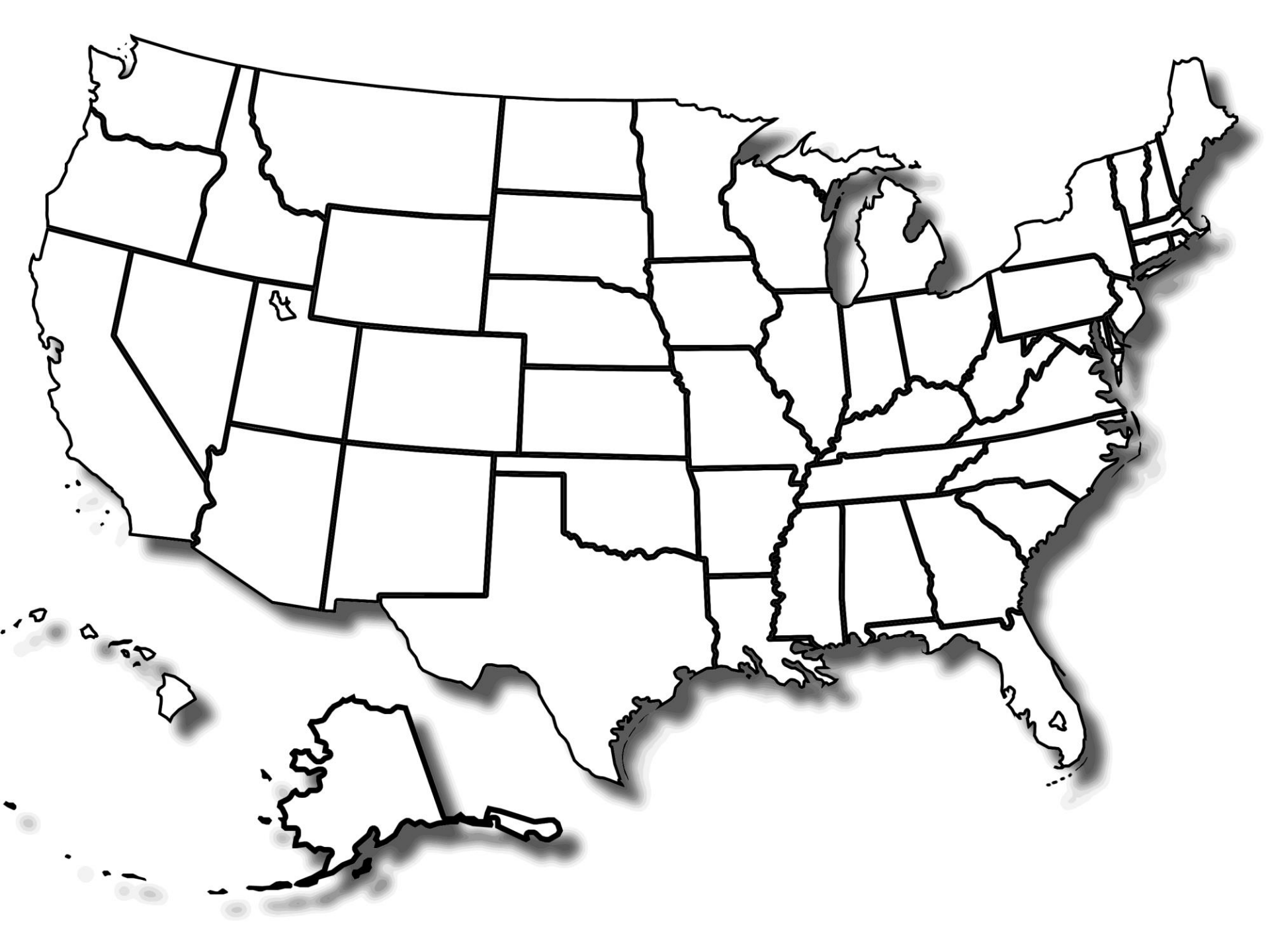
# U.S. Beginnings













# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





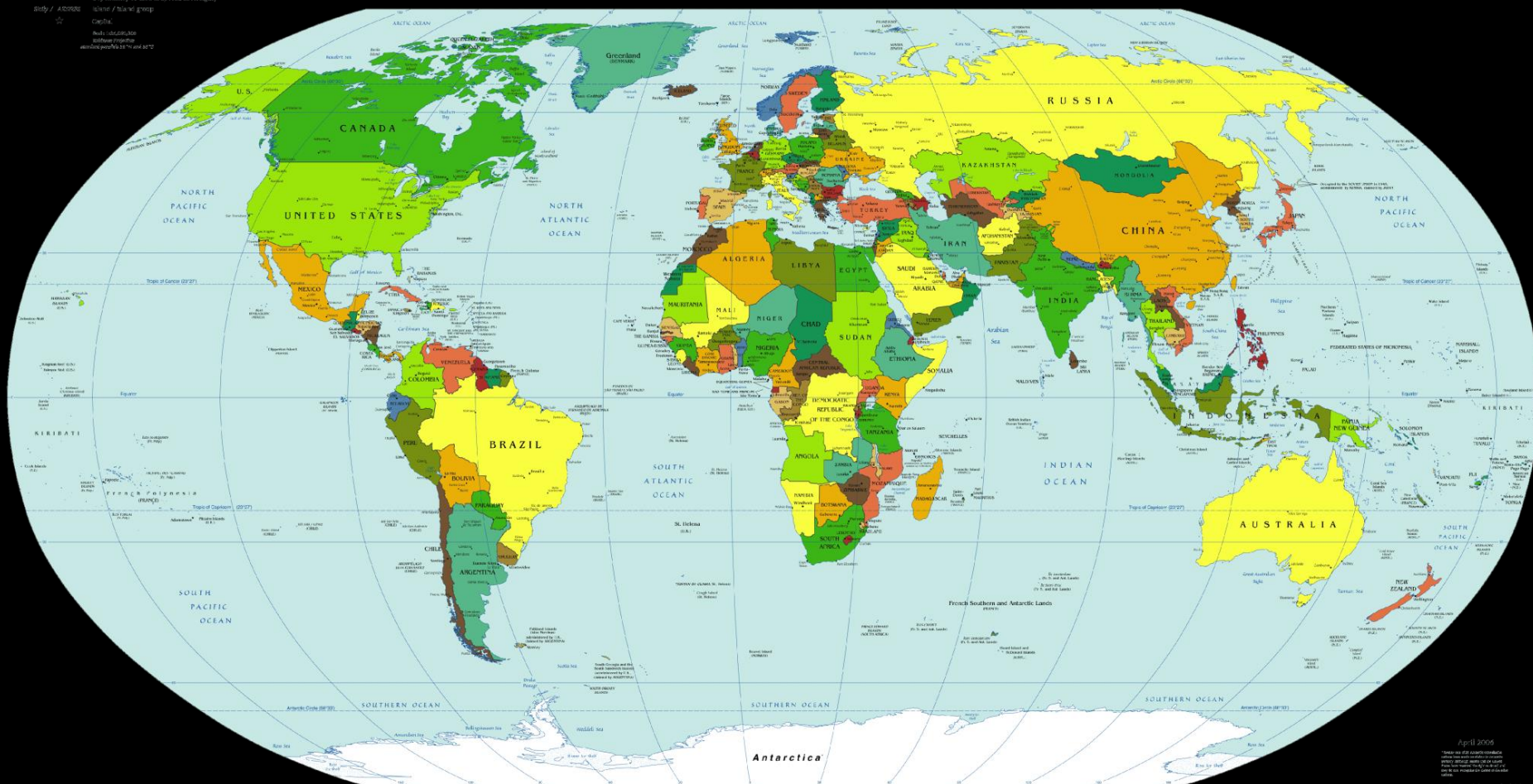












# ***THE COLLISION OF TWO OLD WORLDS***



**Exploration and  
Conquest?**

**OR**

**Invasion and  
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**Exploration and  
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**Genocide**

**OR**

**Deliberate killing of a large group of  
people, especially those of a particular  
ethnic group or nation**

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- **Words in red are the Main Topics...**

**ORIGINS**



# ***THE COLLISION OF TWO OLD WORLDS***



- **The First Americans**

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- **The First Americans = Native Americans**



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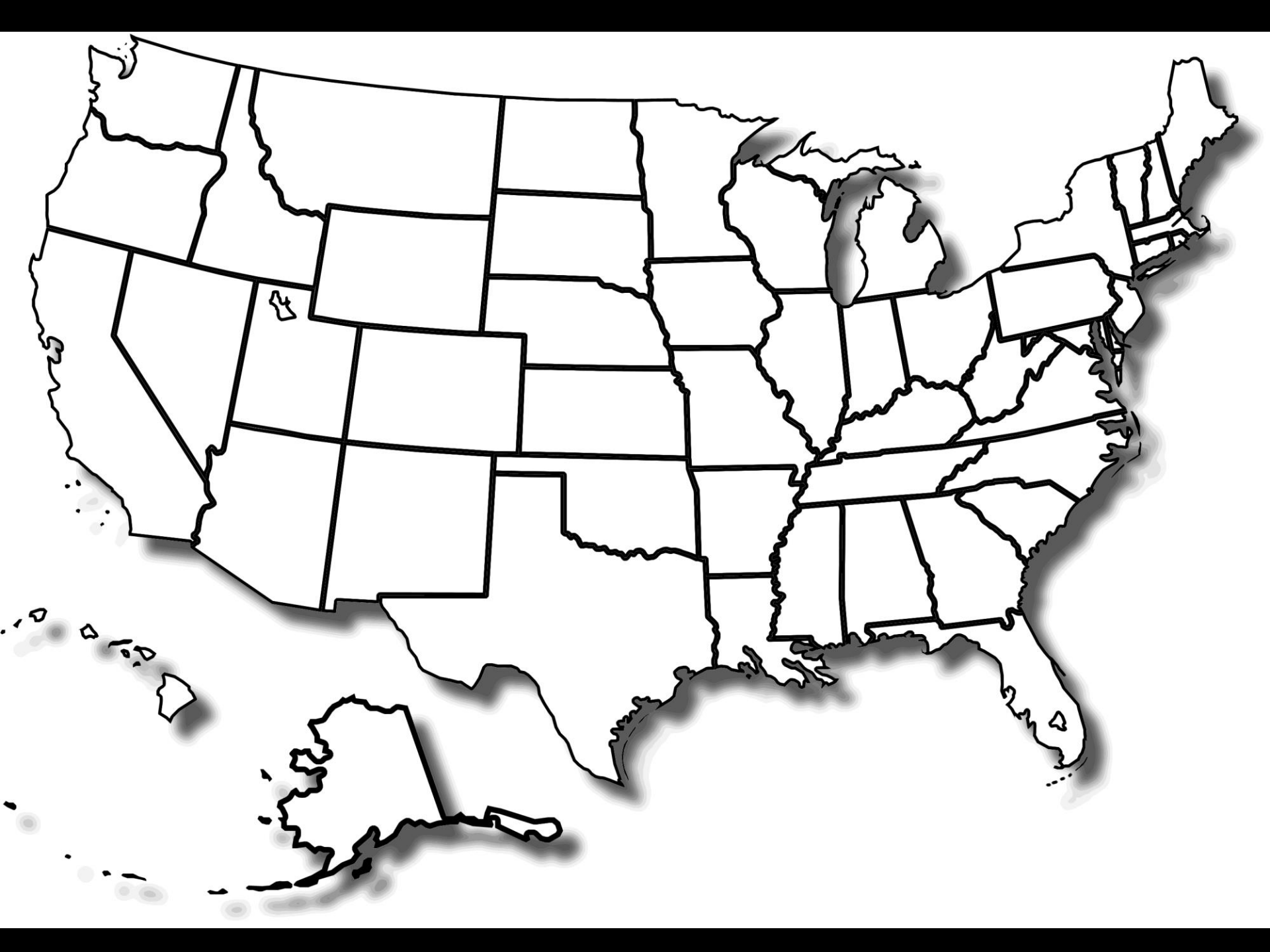


- **The First Americans = Native Americans**
- **Was it Exploration & Conquest or  
Invasion & Genocide?**

# ***THE COLLISION OF TWO***



or  
e?







# CANS



# ***THE FIRST AMERICANS***



- **Origins:**
  - **Evidence shows First Americans were Asian nomads from Mongolia**
    - **Blood & DNA similarities of North American & Asians**
    - **Evolution of teeth structures**
  - **They migrated across the Bering Strait**
    - **Either the sea was lower**
    - **Or the water was frozen over**



# *Bering Strait*



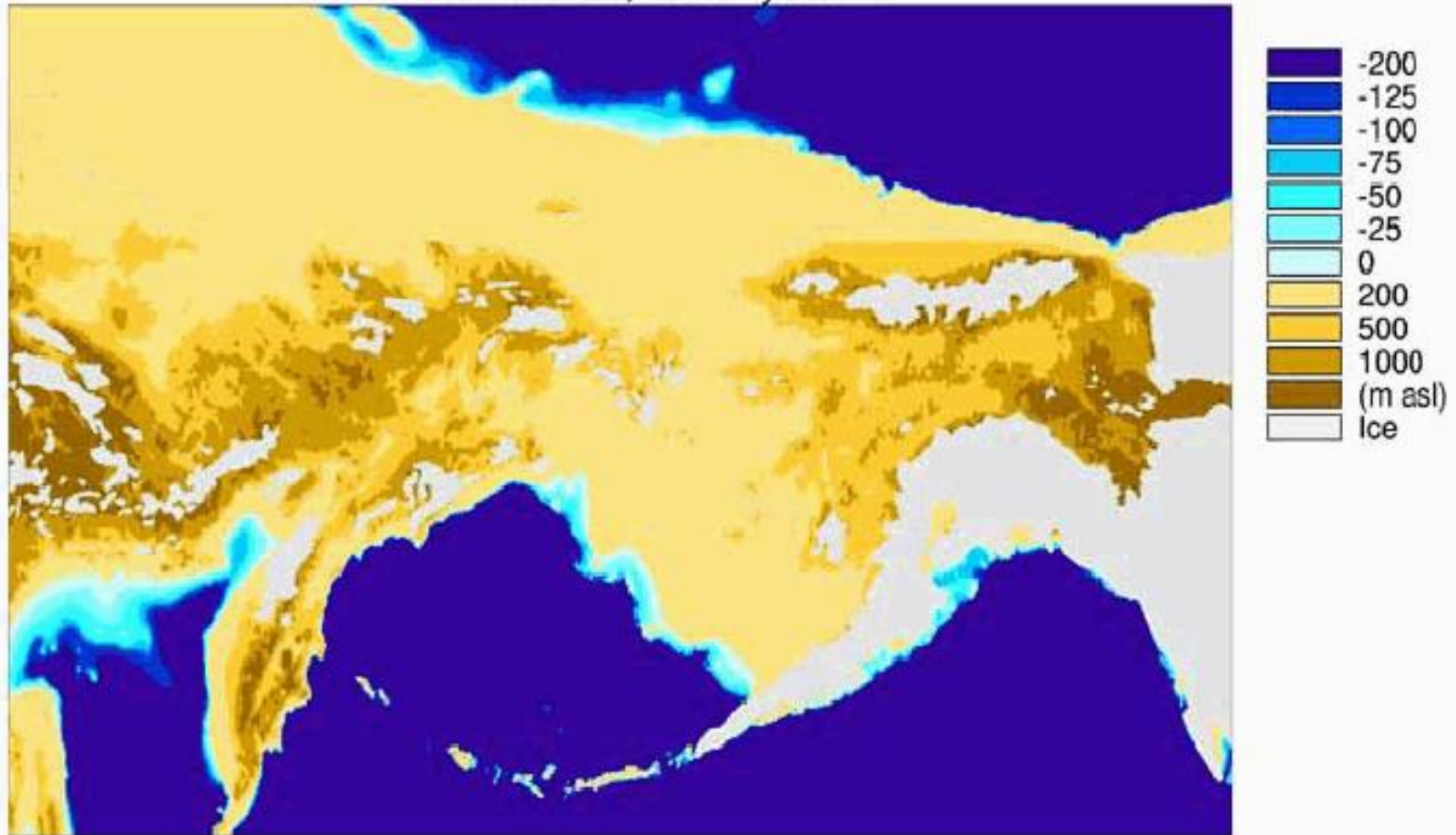
## *Beringia land bridge: possible migration route*




# Bering Strait


## PALE Paleoenvironmental Atlas of Beringia

Coastline 21,000 Cal years BP





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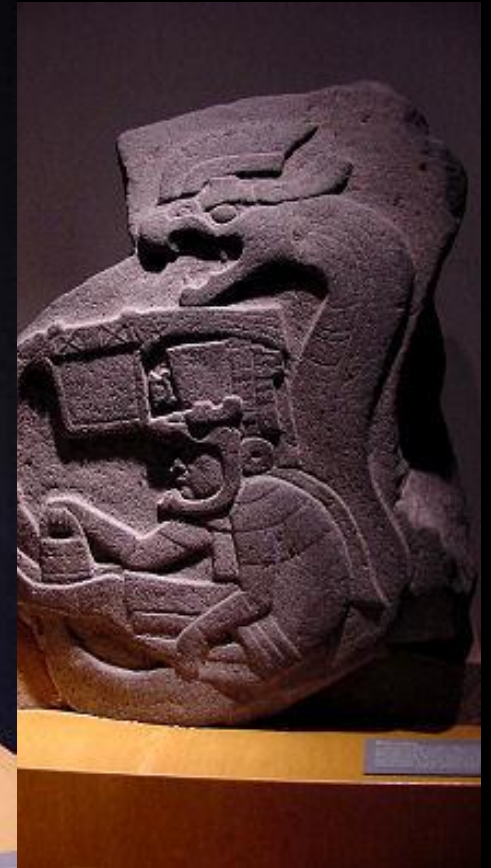
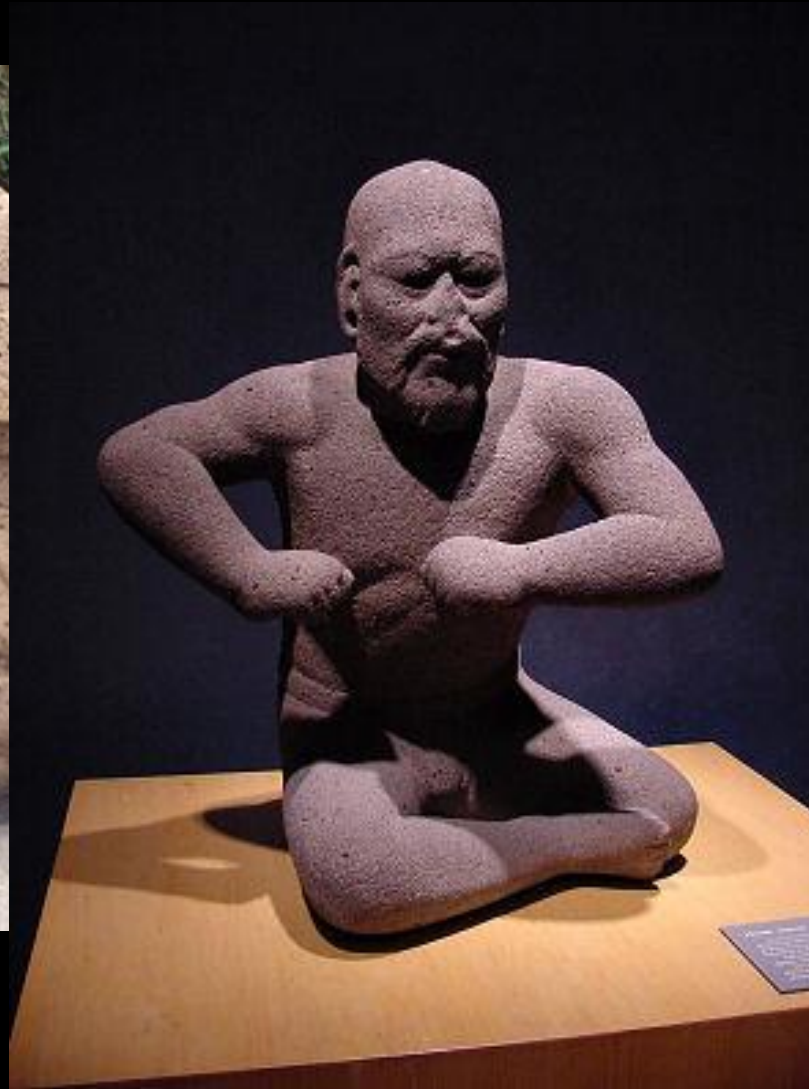
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  - There are only about 2 million today.
  - These are the largest...

# *Olmec, Southern Mexico*





# *Olmec*



# *Mayans, Southern Mexico*





# Cities





# *Inca, South America*



# *Cities: Machu Picchu*





# *New Technologies*



**Major Roads of  
the Inca Empire**



# *Aztec, Central Mexico*





# *Tenochtitlan*



# *Architecture*





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# ***THE FIRST AMERICANS***



- **There were several hundred different native tribes in North America alone**

# *Native Americans*



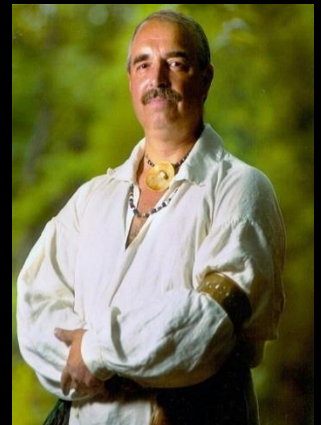
# ***THE FIRST AMERICANS***

- Monacan Indians  
– Amherst, Virginia



- <http://www.monacannation.com/>

**Chief Sharon Bryant**



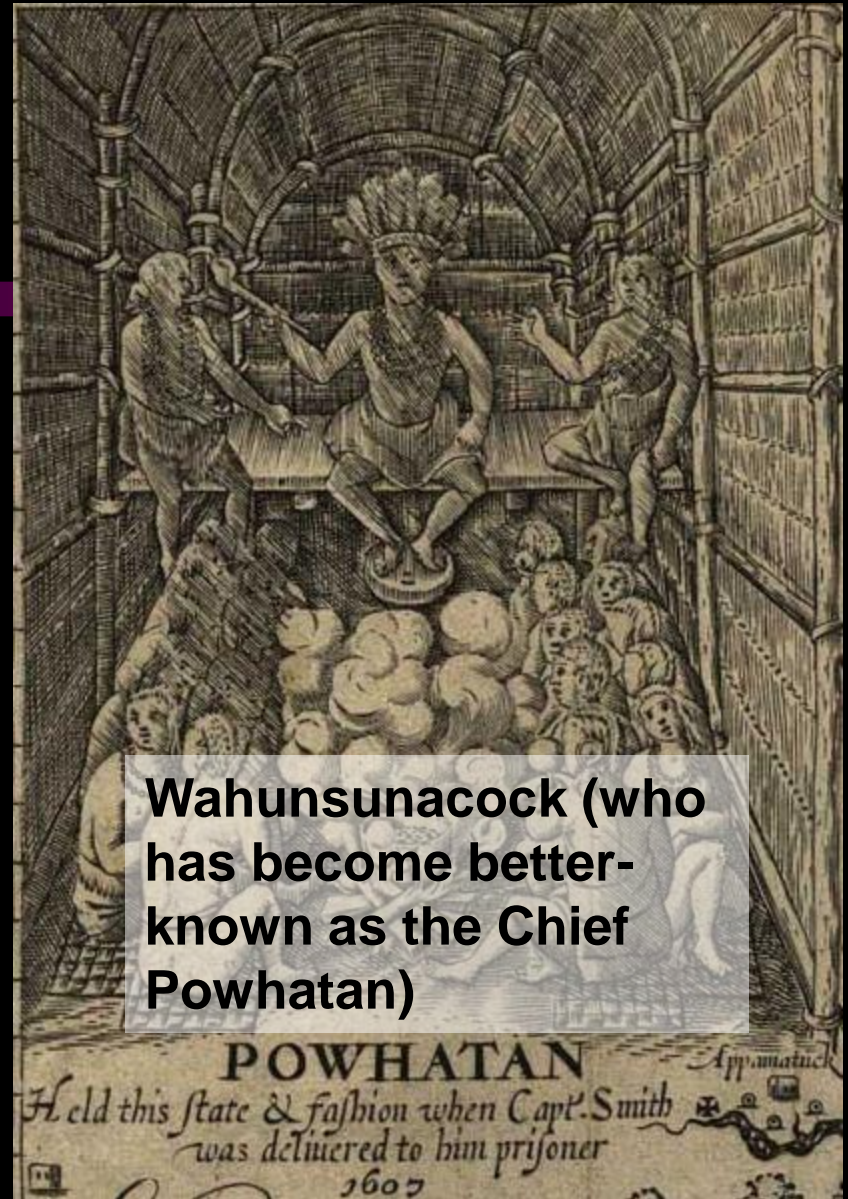






- Powhatan

- Eastern Virginia
- Also known as **Virginia Algonquians**, they spoke an eastern-Algonquian language also known as Powhatan
- In the late 16th and early 17th centuries, Wahunsunacock created a mighty empire by conquering or affiliating by agreement with around 30 tribes covering much of eastern Virginia



**Wahunsunacock (who has become better-known as the Chief Powhatan)**








## NOVAE INSVLAE, XVII·NOVA TABVLA.



# *Early Explorers*



- Europeans may not have been the first to make it to the Americas!!

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- There are many theories (backed by some evidence) about early explorers.
  - These are three that historians believe may have visited the Americas...



# Vikings

- Iceland in 982 AD. A Norwegian-born settler (Vikings were also farmers!), Eirik the Red, is involved in a feud with some neighbors and kills two of the neighbors' sons.
- In 986 (4 years, so much for quick justice) he is banished from Iceland and sails off to find new land.



- He lands at Eiriksfiord, in Greenland. Eirik and his band of Vikings establish their community base. With Eirik are his four children. Including Leif, Eirik's Son.
- Finally Newfoundland and Labrador.

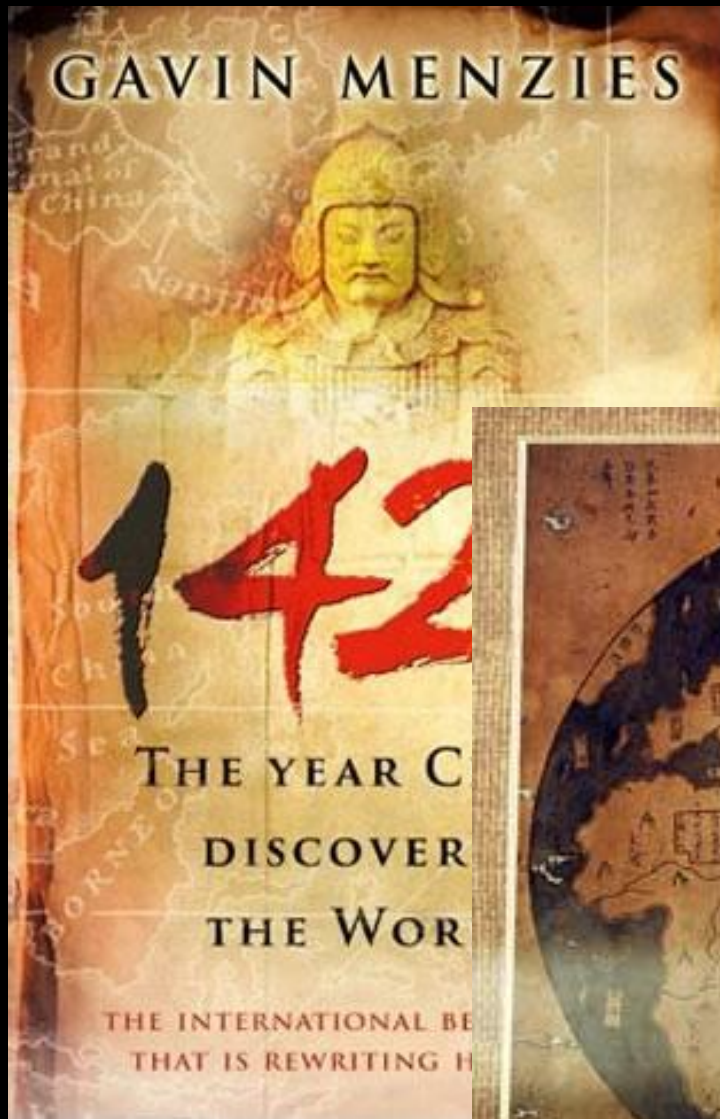


- He found (what he believes to be) wild grapes in the vicinity and called the place Vinland.
- Named it Vinland, Leif and his crew set up camp and built a settlement now called L'ans aux Meadows in northwestern Newfoundland.
- Vinland was inhabited for the next seven or eight years.
- Interesting note: the Vikings were the first Europeans (don't forget their roots to Norway) to meet the native peoples of North America.









# *Chinese*

- Chinese seafarer  
Zheng He  
discovered America





# *Africans*

- The Olmec have a tale of their first peoples. They describe how dark skinned visitors from across the sea came to their lands.



- Some Archeologists believe these to be Africans.







# *European Explorers*



# One man decided to do it differently





# Many people had known for some time the world was round...



# ...not flat

Now... Christopher Columbus thinks, if he sails west...



he will eventually run into Asia

# *Christopher Columbus*

**Christopher Columbus  
(1451 – 1506)**





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**Italian explorer who sailed west from Europe to find a new sea route to Asia and instead landed on the unknown lands of North and South America**

## *Columbus' first voyage*



- Columbus is Italian
- But the Italian leaders won't lend him the money to make his voyage
- They don't believe it can happen

## *Columbus' first voyage*



- So, he goes to Spain and King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella decide to bankroll him...
- He gets his money and three ships



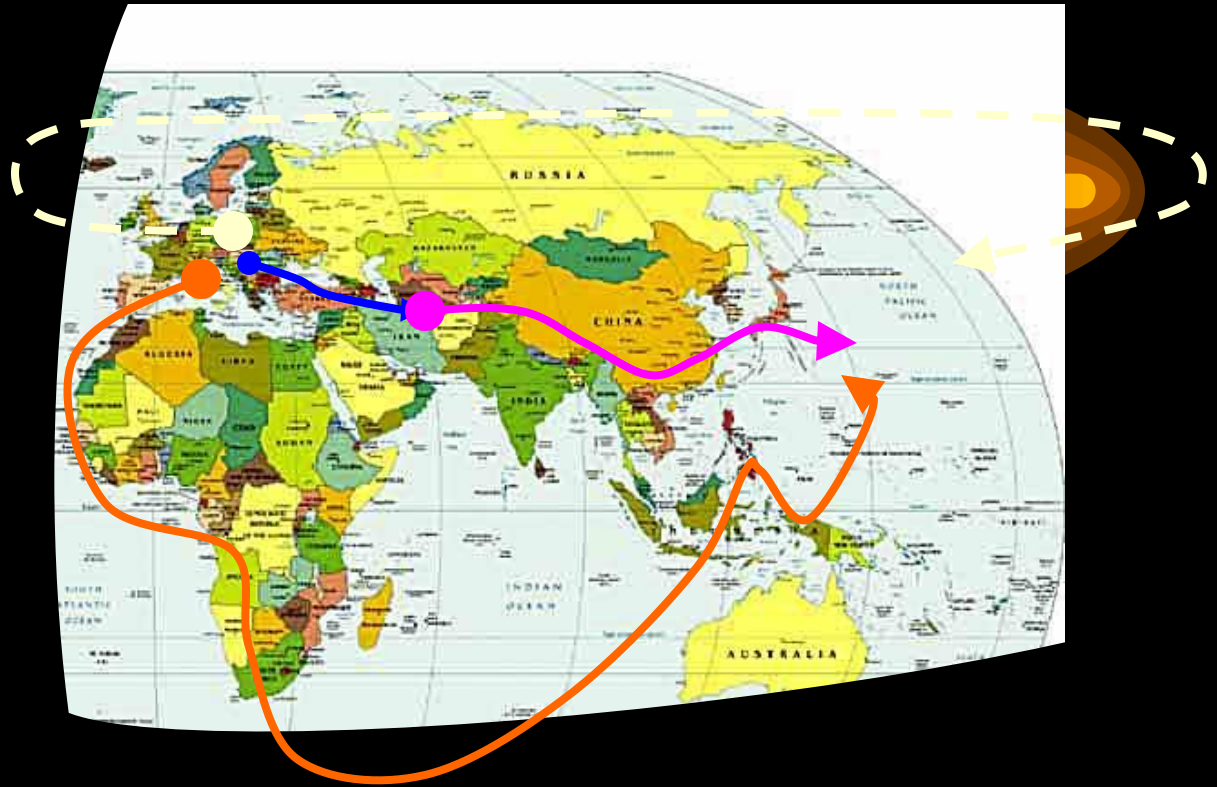
## *Columbus' first voyage*

- The Nina
- The Pinta
- The Santa Maria



THE SHIPS OF COLUMBUS; THE SANTA MARIA, NINA, AND PINTA. RESTORED FROM THE MODELS IN THE MARINE MUSEUM, MADRID.







### Political Map of the World, April 2000





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Columbus believed that the land that he reached was the Indies.

He had found a route to continents previously unknown to Europeans. These lands later became known as the West Indies.









- Columbus encountered native people on the islands
- He believed they were Indians from the Indies Islands in Asia.
- He mistakenly named them “Indians”

# ***THE FIRST AMERICANS***

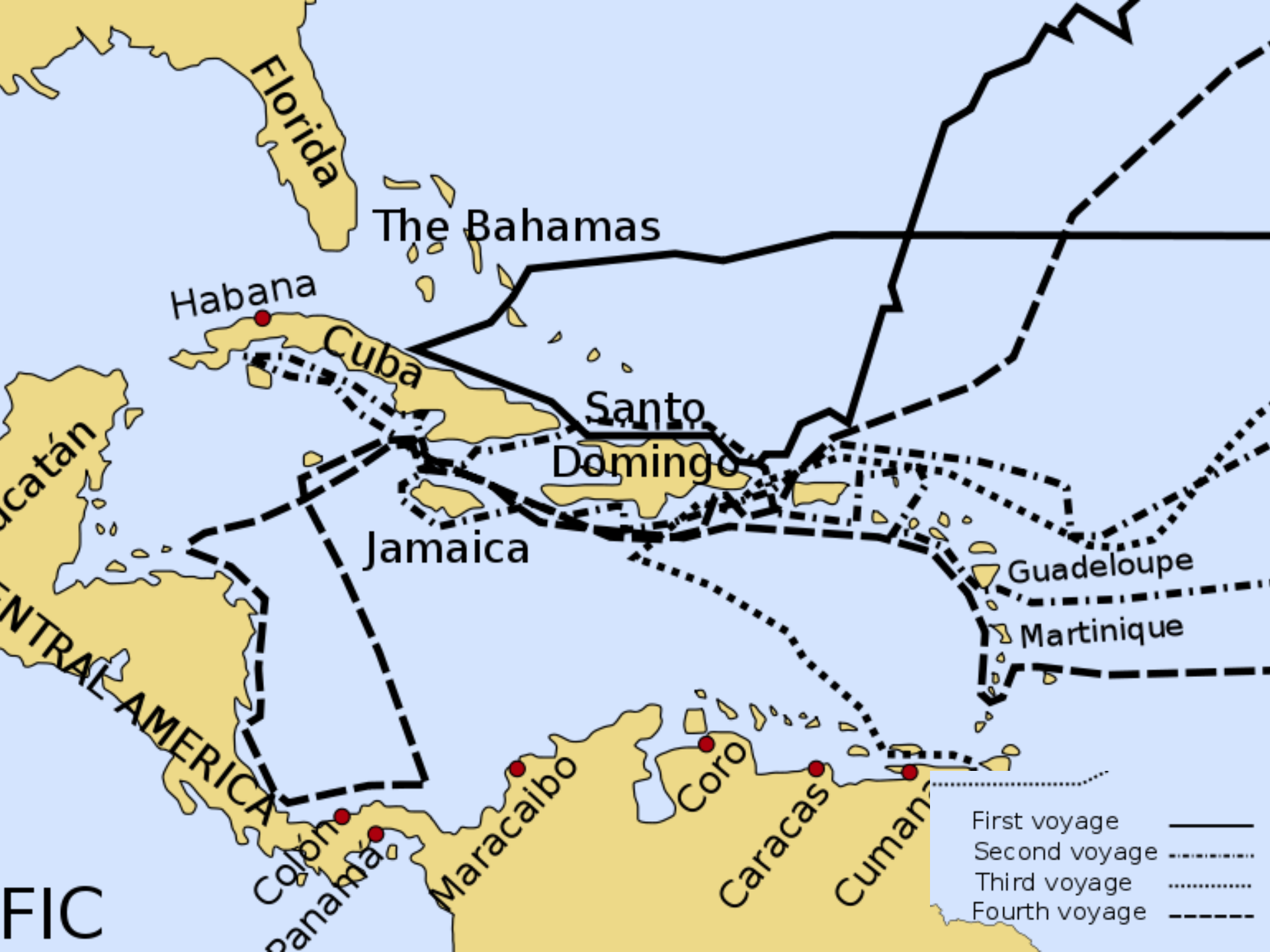
- Native Americans mistakenly called “Indians” by Columbus
  - Geographic error: Label of all peoples as one





# *Voyages of Christopher Columbus*







- He set up a settlement on Hispaniola (now The Dominican Republic and Haiti)
- His treatment of the Native Americans was poor





- He and his men enslaved whoever they could, many who fought back were killed, and many females were raped.

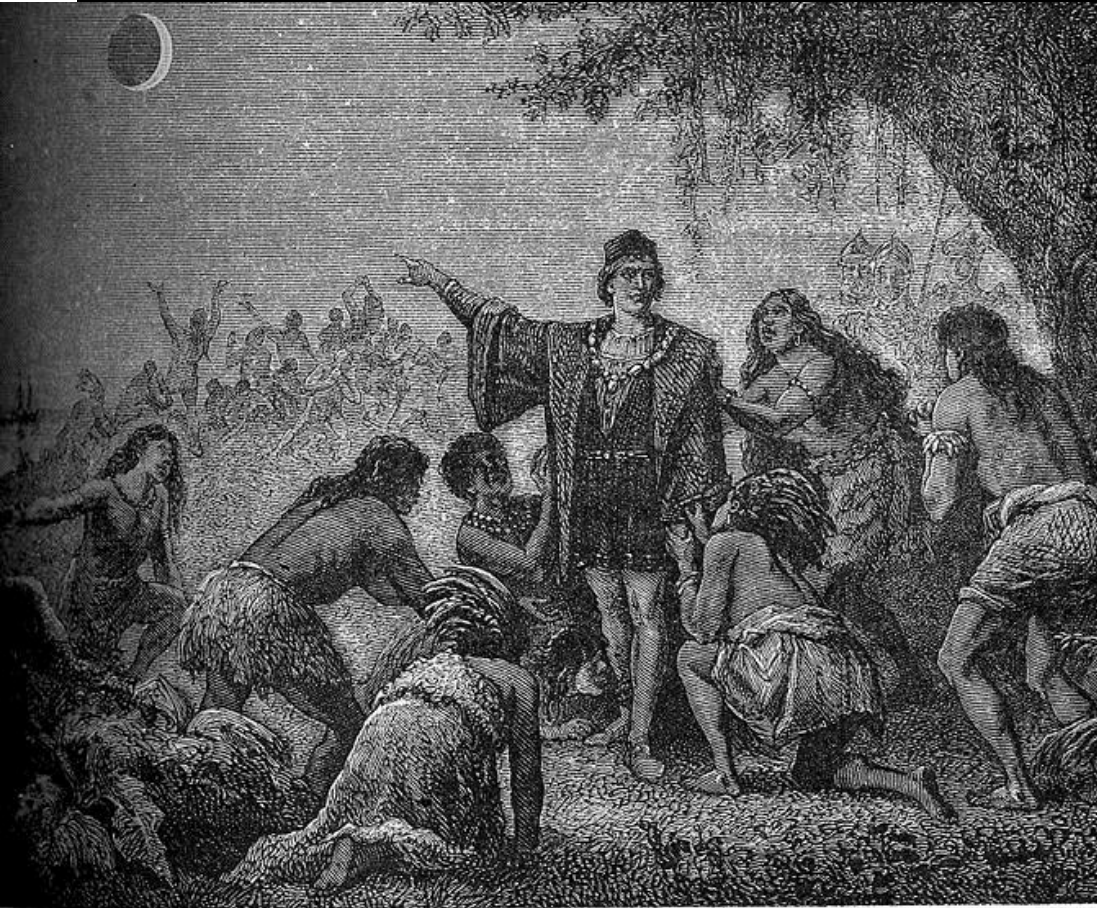


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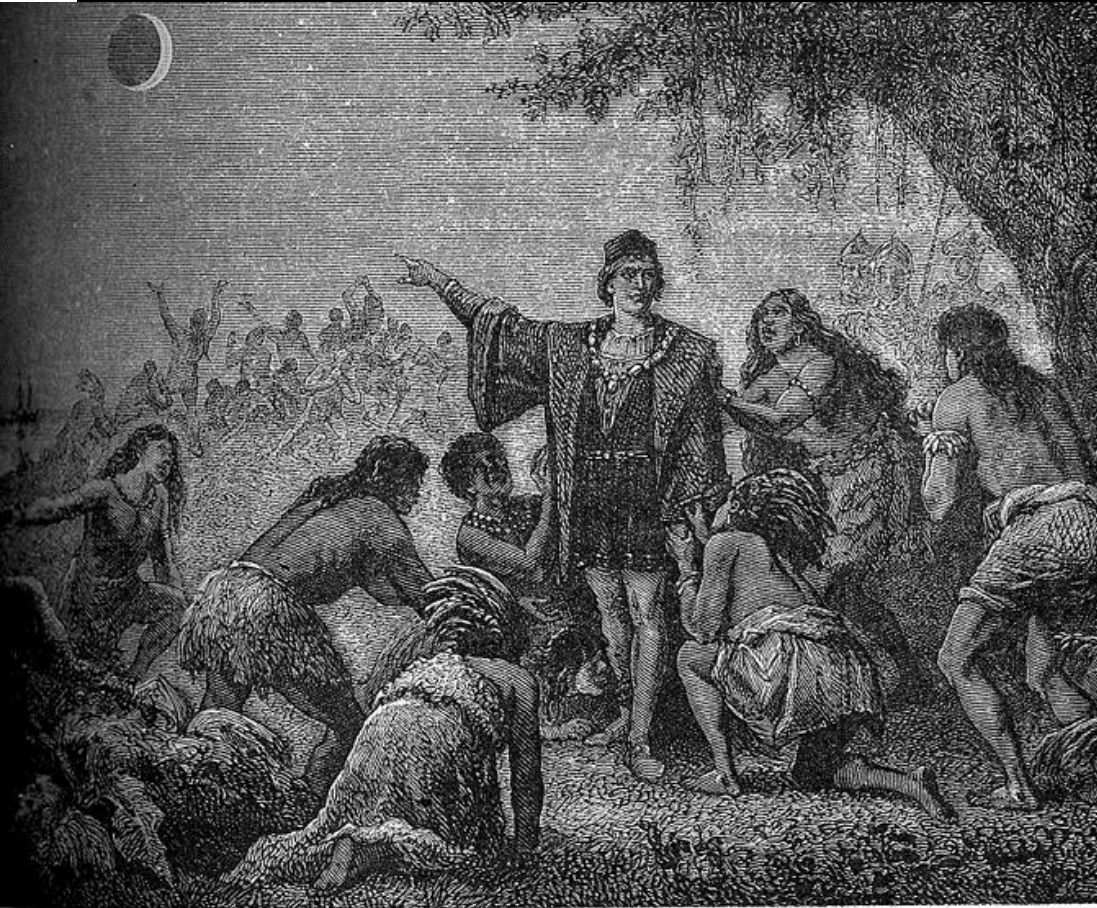


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- Columbus never knew he didn't reach Asia

# Political Map of the World, April 2006

■ Independent state  
■ Dependency or area of special sovereignty  
■ Island / island group  
★ Capital  
Scale: 1:100,000,000  
WGS84 Projection  
Source: CIA World Factbook



- Columbus had found entirely new lands
- This opened up a whole “New World” which is what people called it
- Of course, it needed a name...



- Another Italian explorer visited the New World
- Amerigo Vespucci
- He was an explorer AND mapmaker



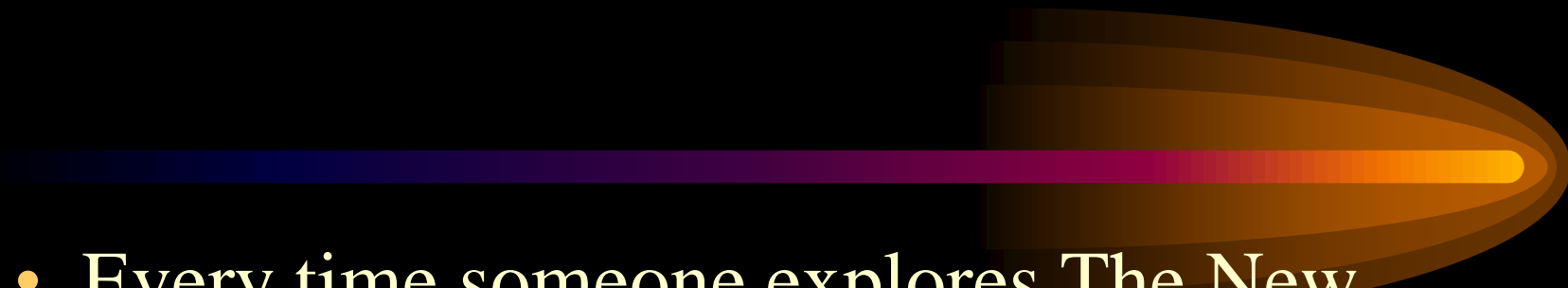


- He visited Hispaniola
- He also explored and mapped the eastern coast of the southern continent





- Amerigo signed his maps of the New World as ***Americus Vesputius***
- Later, many would mistake this name as the names for the new continents... North and South **America!**

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- Every time someone explores The New World.... They are mapping it!



# European Explorers

- Now many countries are going to invade The New World in search of riches and natural resources!
  - Spain
  - Portugal
  - England
  - France
  - The Netherlands
- Soon, many more explorers would learn of the New World and many more Kings and Queens would give them money to explore it.









- British
- Danish
- Dutch
- French
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish













# European Explorers

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  - The Native Americans lost their traditional territories and fell victim to diseases carried from Europe.
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- **Smallpox** killed thousands of Native Americans.



*Aztec drawing representing patients affected by smallpox at different stages.*

- **Smallpox**



Patients  
at stages.

- **Smallpox**



Smallpox Symptoms (Black-pox)

after the first stages.



# *SOL Question:*



- American Indian populations were most impacted by the introduction of European –
- A weapons
- B diseases
- C religion
- D culture

# *SOL Question:*

- Conflict between American Indians (First Americans) and European settlers most often resulted from the different ways each culture viewed —
  - A religious practices
  - B political systems
  - C land ownership
  - D family relationships



# European Explorers

- There were many other explorers of the early “Americas”
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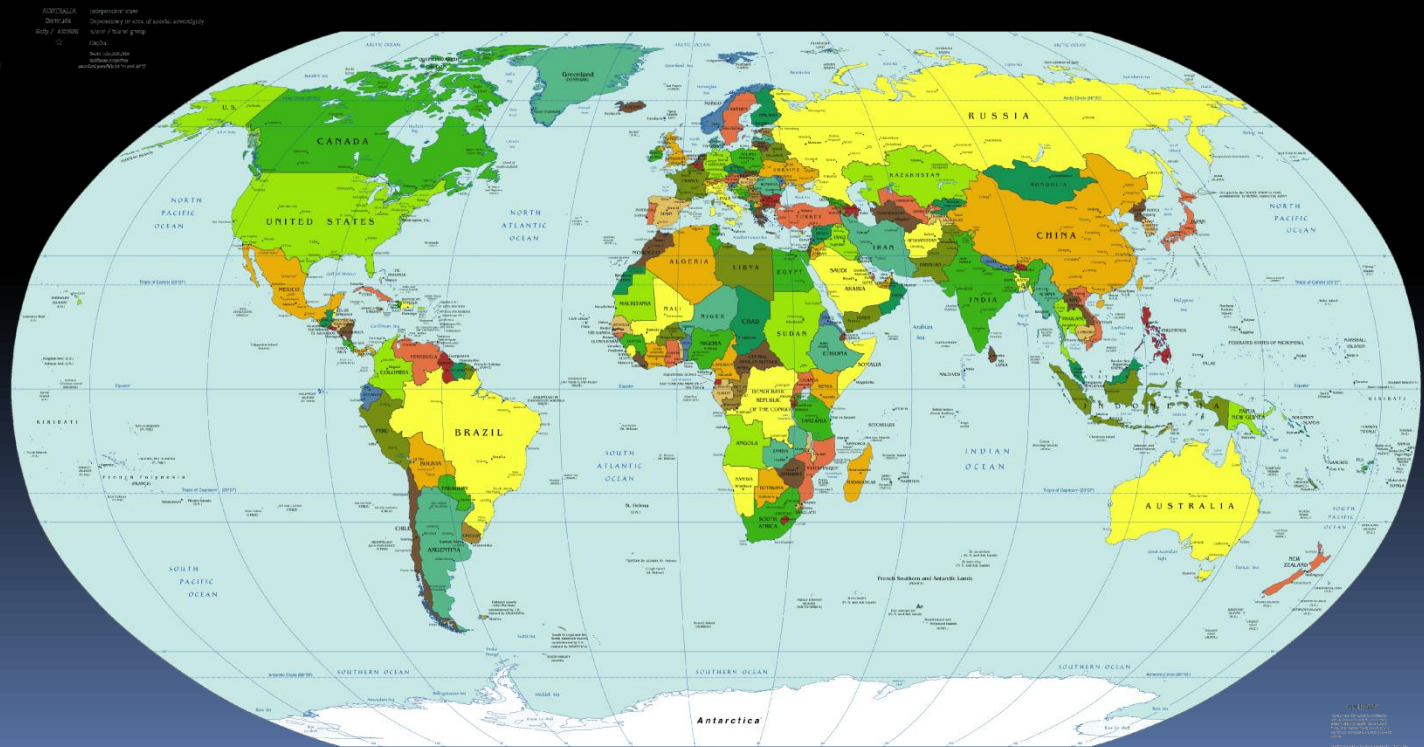
# Balboa saw Pacific Ocean by crossing Panama





- Almost 30 years after Columbus' discovery of the New World, another man still thought he could find a sea route to Asia by traveling west

Political Map of the World, April 2006



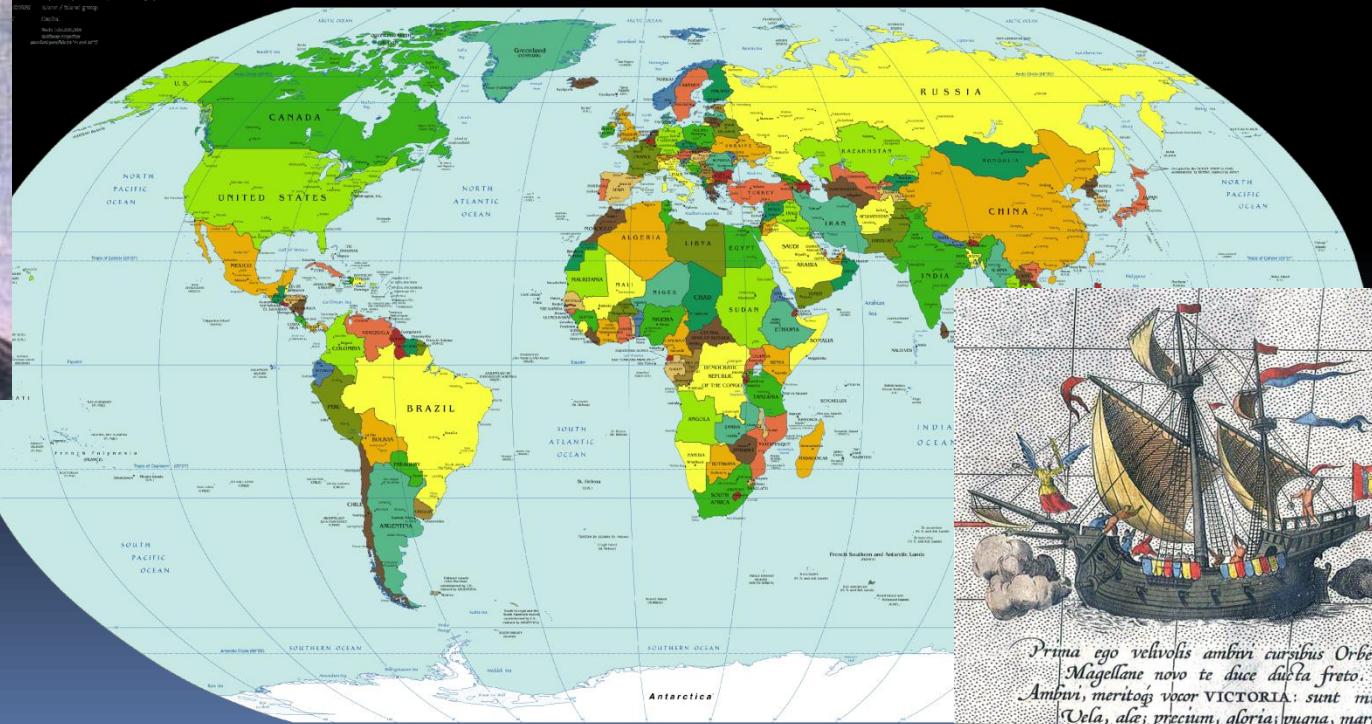


- Ferdinand Magellan sailed from Spain in 1519 with 5 ships and 234 men.



World Map of the World, April 2006

Independent state  
Dependency or part of another country  
2000  
Water / Ocean group  
Coastline  
Major cities and  
International  
borderlines / boundaries



*Prima ego velivolis ambini curabibus Orbem,  
Magellane novo te duce ducta freto.  
Ambini, meritos vocor VICTORIA: sunt mi  
Vela, alae, precium, gloria, pugna, mare.*

- His trip took him westward to South America and through the rough seas of what would eventually be called the Straights of Magellan



Magellan  
and Elcano  
navigation





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PACIFIC OCEAN

Ladrones Islands (Mariana Islands)

1521

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Timor

19 Arrival or passing thru date

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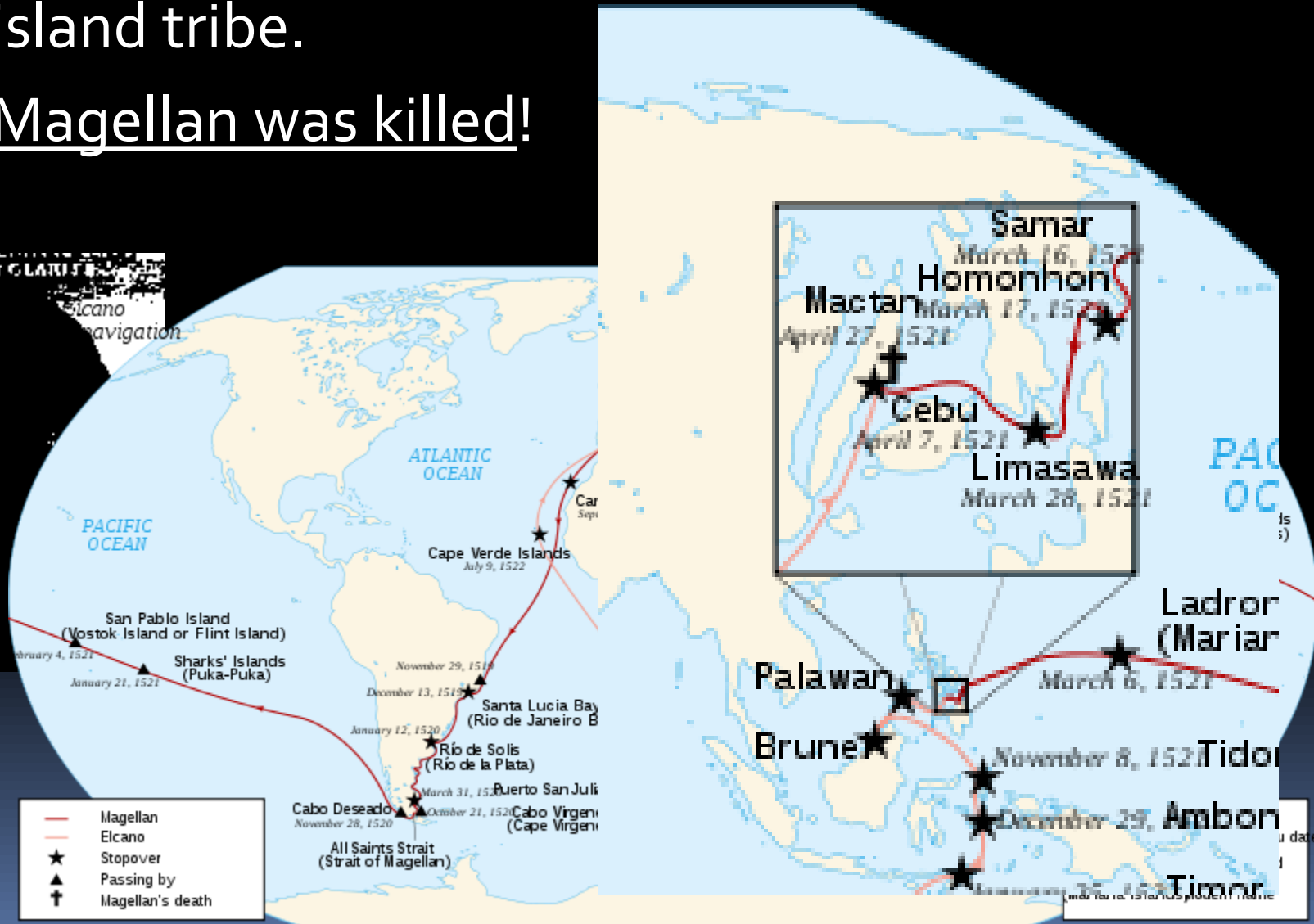
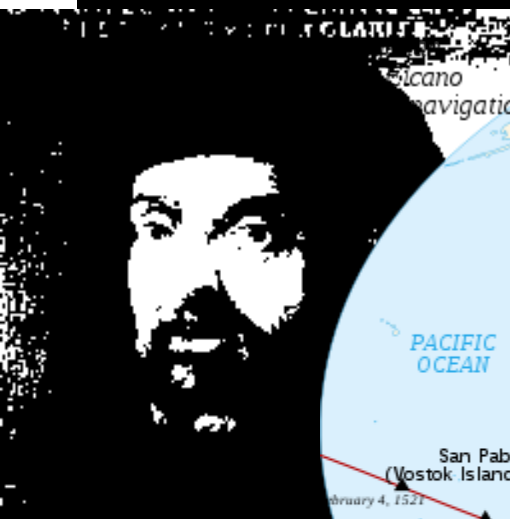
- The seas were rough, but he made it through...
- One of the ships got wrecked in a storm and another deserted back to Spain with its crew!



Magellan  
and Elcano  
navigation



- When Magellan reached the Philippines Islands in Asia they were attacked by a native island tribe.
- Magellan was killed!



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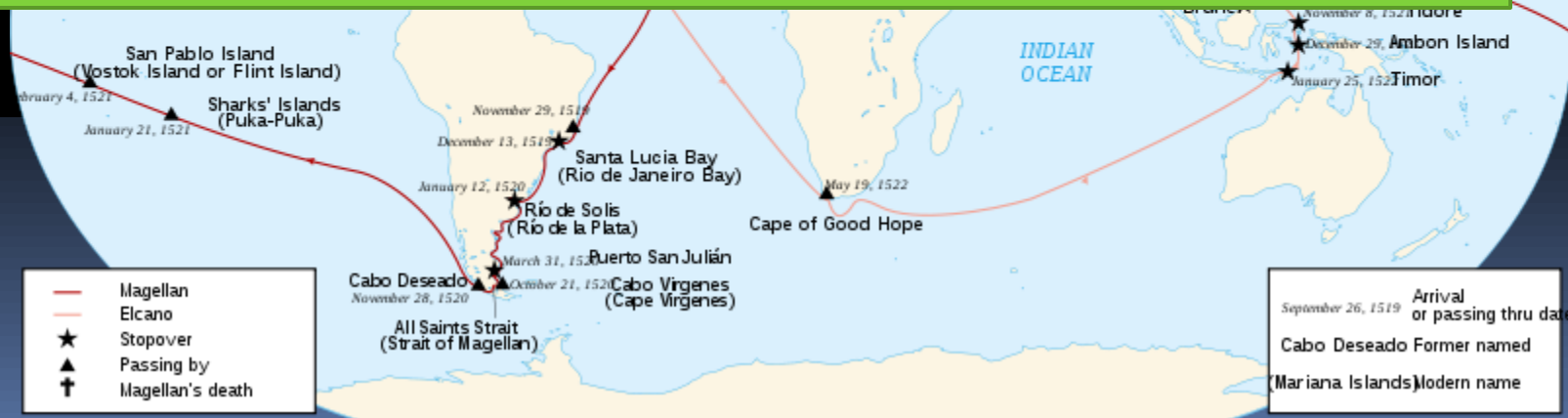




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## Circumnavigate world

- Sail completely around the



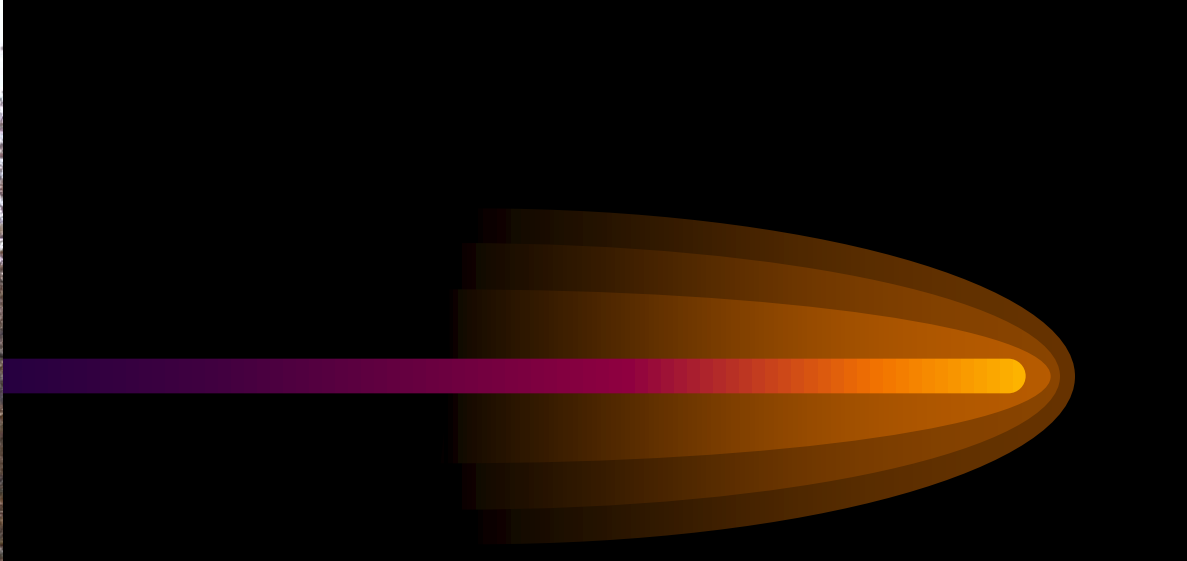


*Francisco Coronado*

**Coronado  
Butte  
in  
Grand  
Canyon**













***Hernando  
De Soto***

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# *St. Augustine, Florida (1565)*

- The first permanent settlement in North America!
- Settled by the Spanish, on Spanish land!

# *Spanish Fort in St. Augustine, Florida*





# *St. Augustine Fort*

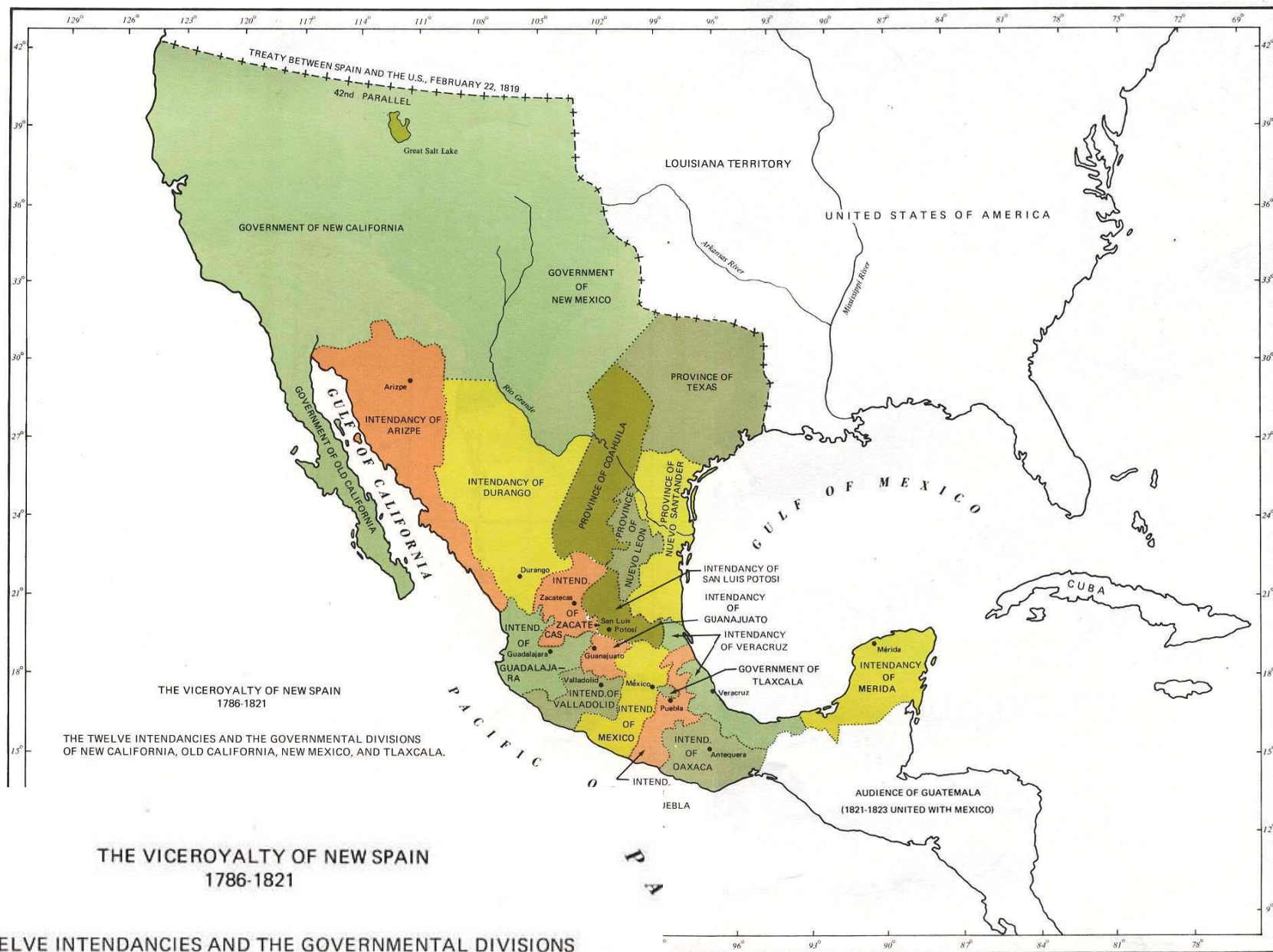




## *St. Augustine, Florida (1565)*

- Spain also controlled much of what is now the Western United States!!





# *France*

- France controlled most of **Canada** and explored the North
- *French* exploration of Canada did not lead to large-scale immigration from France, and relations with native peoples were generally more cooperative.

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*France*

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## Northwest Passage

A Nonexistent sea passage through North America that would allow ships to travel from the Atlantic to Pacific Oceans



## *France*

- The French explored the Mississippi Valley first and therefore controlled it!



*Jacques Marquette*

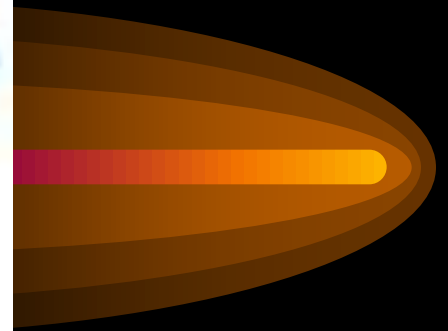


*Louis Joliet*





*Marquette  
& Joliet  
Route  
1673*



# *SOL Question:*



- The initial French exploration of North America resulted in —
- A economic colonies in Florida
- B competition with Spanish settlers
- C plantations using slave labor
- D cooperation with native groups



## *Dutch*

- The Dutch, people from the country of The Netherlands, also explored and claimed land
- They claimed what is now New York
- They called it “New Netherlands” and called their city “New Amsterdam”

## *English sailor Henry Hudson*



Claimed  
New York  
for the  
Dutch, also  
named the  
Hudson Bay  
and Hudson  
River





# *John Cabot*

JOHN CABOT  
1497 AND 1498



# *English*

- The English made a stronghold of the Mid-Atlantic coast

## *Sir Walter Raleigh*



**Attempted  
colonization in the  
Carolinas.**

**He named the  
territory of Virginia  
(which included  
North Carolina) after  
Queen Elizabeth of  
England**



## *Sir Walter Raleigh*



**English explorer who  
claimed Virginia for  
Queen Elizabeth**

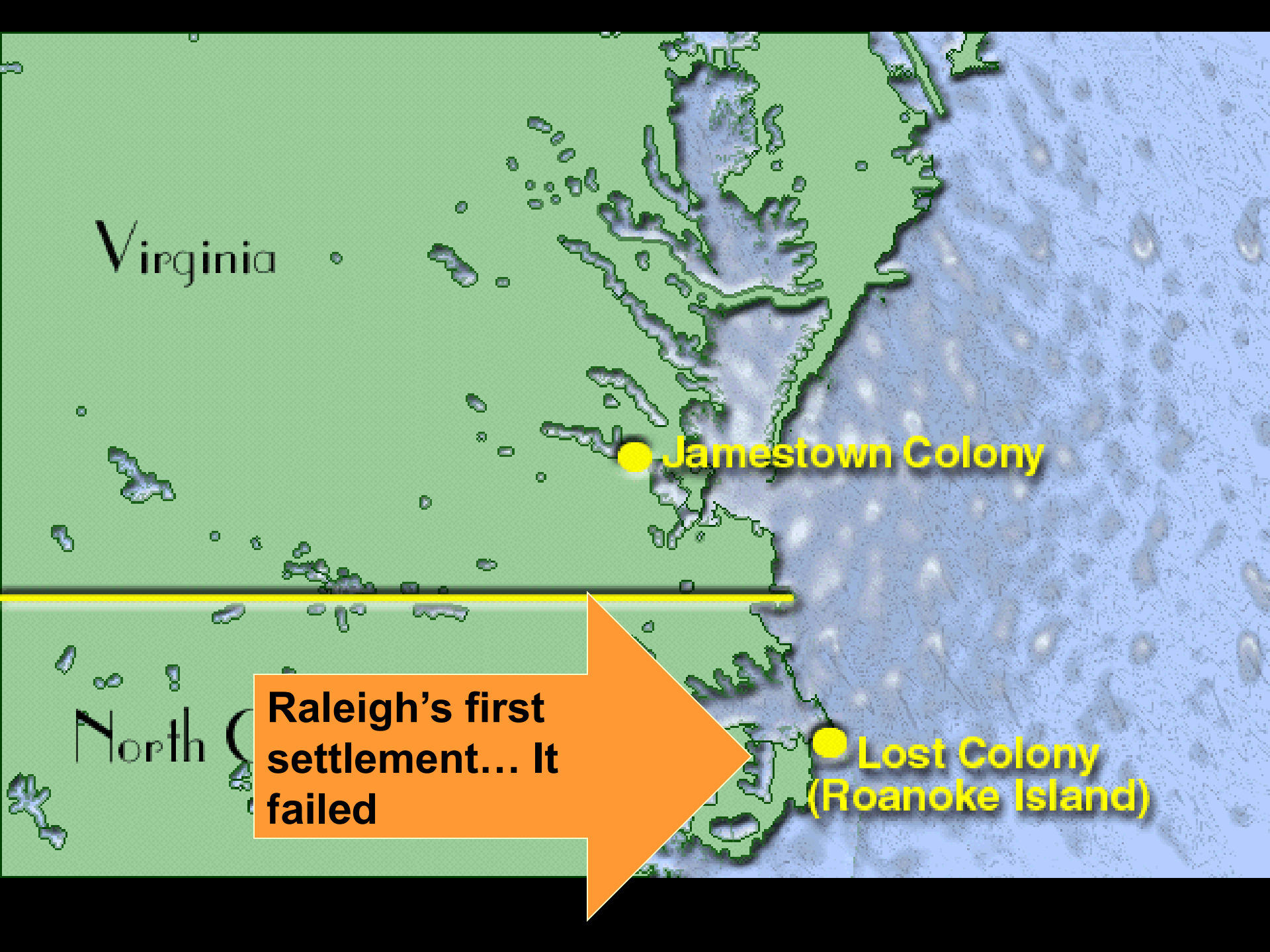
Virginia

● Jamestown Colony

North Carolina

**Raleigh's first  
settlement... It  
failed**

● Lost Colony  
(Roanoke Island)



## *John Smith*

Remembered for his role in establishing the first permanent English settlement in North America at Jamestown, Virginia, and his brief association with the Native American girl Pocahontas





*John Smith*

# Jamestown

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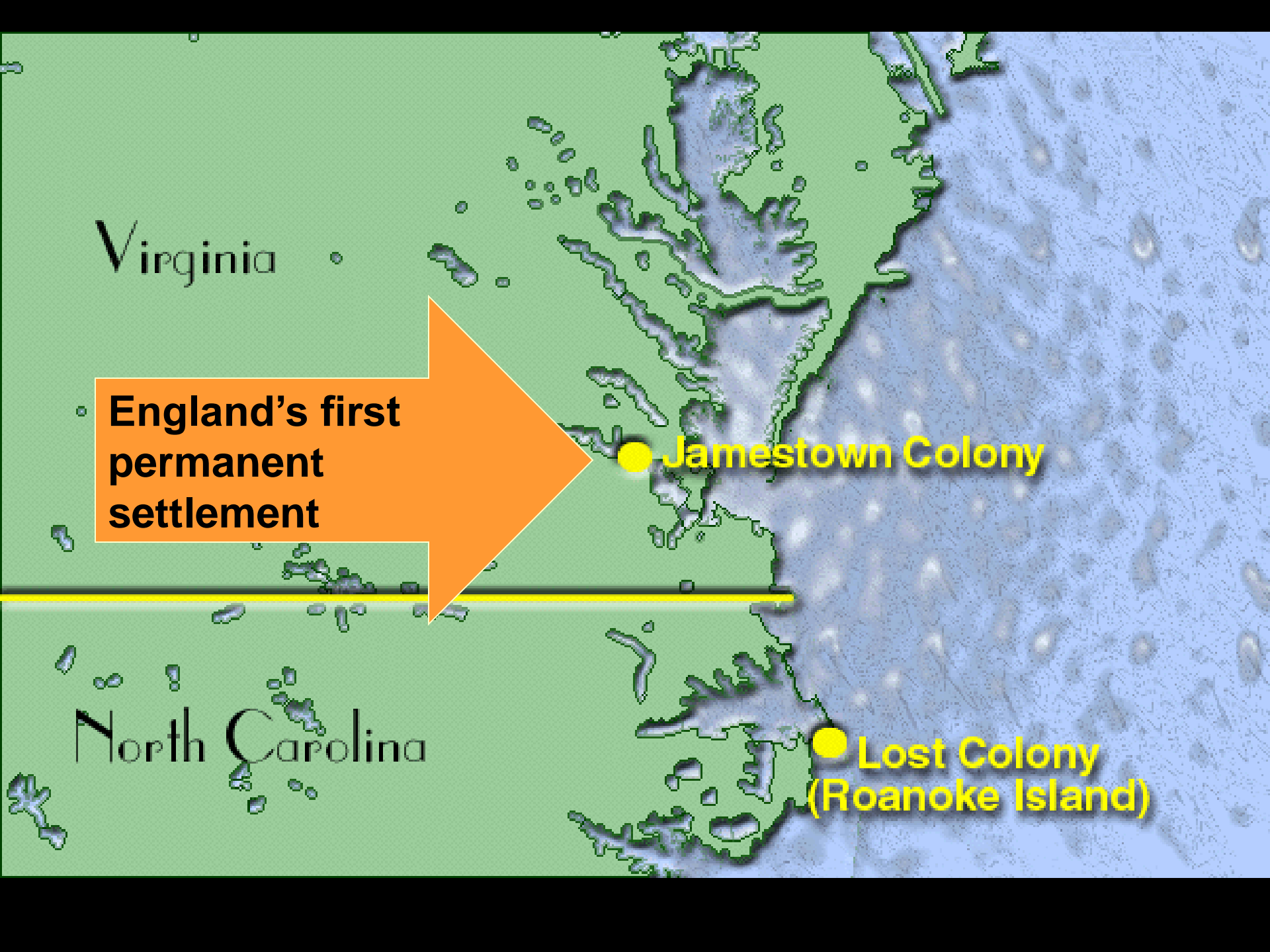
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# *Pocahontas*



# *Powhatan*





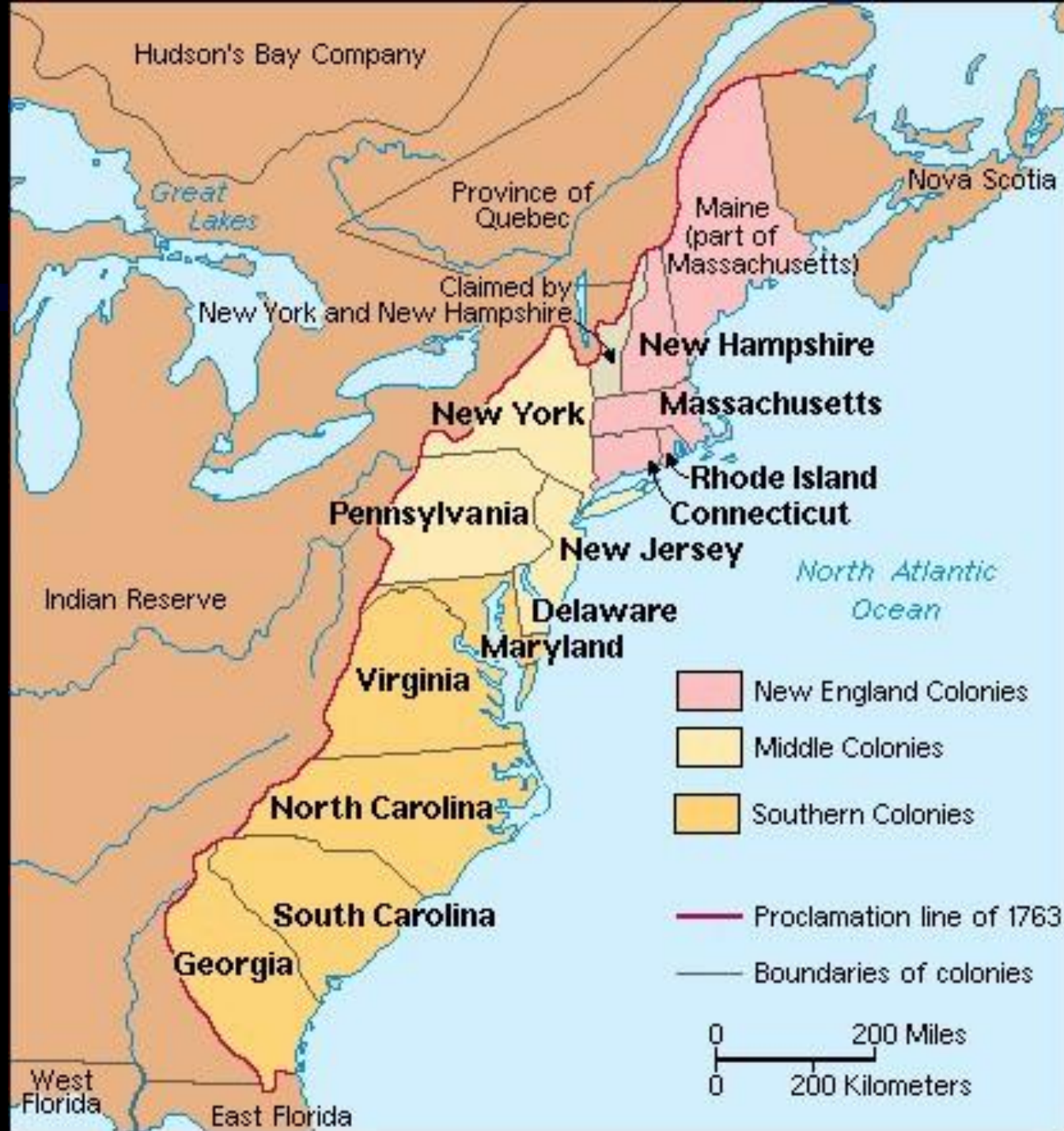


- The English also settled in the Northeastern area which is why it got the nickname “New England”

**NEW ENGLAND COLONIES, 1650**









- THE END...

- THE BEGINNING...

