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A General Survey of English-Speaking Countries

7. Colonial Period

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*About 70,000
BC—10000BC*

1492

**Christopher
Columbus explored
the Americas**

*Between
15,000 and 40,000
years ago*





European Colonial Ventures



**1492, Columbus
found the
Americas**

**Western Europe
created vast colonial
empires**

**Spain, Portugal,
France, ...**

English

**To generate
income**

**To control
North America**

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During the 16th century, some English adventurers were exploring the east coast of North America. In 1588, the English navy destroyed the Spanish Armada(西班牙无敌舰队) and controlled some of the sea routes leading to America. This marked a turning point in the course of American history, for the English immigrants started to become the most important colonists in North America. This led to the establishment of the

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The Lost Colony of 1587



Sir Walter Raleigh

In 1585, the Queen of England had given Sir Walter Raleigh permission to start a colony in the New World.

The Lost Colony of 1587



In the spring of 1587, under the leadership of John White a group of more than 100 men, women, and children with tools, seeds, and household goods sailed from Britain across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Lost Colony of 1587



When John White returned to Roanoke Island in 1590, the colonists he hoped to find had vanished. Their homes were gone, and the only clue was the word "CROATOAN."

This group established the first English settlement in America. However, within three years, the group disappeared without any signs. No one knows what happened to them.

The Lost Colony of 1587



This is the known as *the Lost Colony*. Although the fate of these settlers remains unknown, their dreams, courage and ideals are symbols of the birthplace of America.

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Mayflower

In 1620, Pilgrims, set sail from Plymouth, England for America on a ship named Mayflower. The Pilgrims were the first English colonists to permanently settle in New England in what we now know as Massachusetts.

It is estimated that today there may be as many as 25 million descendants of this little band of Pilgrims that came aboard the Mayflower to the North American shores.

May Flower & Thanksgiving



**Landing of the
Pilgrims at the
Plymouth, 11th
Dec 1620**

The Pilgrim Fathers (清教徒前辈移民) suffered terrible hardships during the first winter and half of them died.

May Flower & Thanksgiving



However, they were aided by friendly Indians, who gave them food and showed them how to grow corn. When warm weather came, the colonists planted, fished, hunted, and prepared themselves for the next

winter.

After harvesting their first crop, they and the Indian friends celebrated the first Thanksgiving with a feast to thank God for His protection.



May Flower & Thanksgiving



Date: the 4th Thursday in Nov.

Food: Turkey(火鸡)

**还有南瓜馅饼、红薯、玉米、
洋栗子、红莓果冻、酸果酱、
苹果酒、白葡萄酒等**



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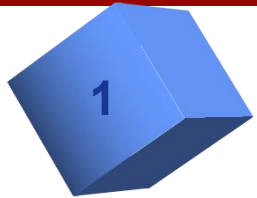
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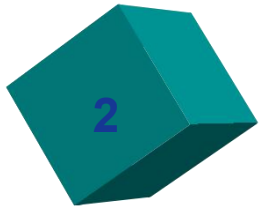
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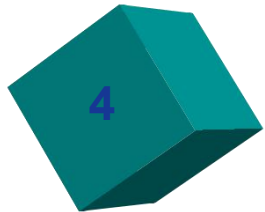
What happened in 1492?



Why did some European countries created vast colonial empires in Americas?



What led to the establishment of the 13 English-American colonies?



What is *the Lost Colony*?



The origin of Thanksgiving?



The End