The American Journey: A History Of The United States

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The American Journey book. Read reviews from world’s largest community for readers. The Brief Edition of The American Journey was created by rewriting... It gives prominent coverage to the West and South and highlights the importance of religion in American history. It traces the emergence of distinctively American ideals and the way the conflict between those ideals and reality has shaped our nation’s development. It brings alive the crucial issues and events behind the continuing effort of Americans to live up to their ideals. Compelling stories, ample use of quotations, and excerpts from primary sources bring the past vividly alive. He history of the United States has been an experiment in democracy for more than 200 years. Issues that were addressed in the early years continue to be addressed and resolved today: big government versus small government, individual rights versus group rights, unfettered capitalism versus regulated commerce and labor, engagement with the world versus isolationism. The expectations for American democracy have always been high, and the reality has sometimes been disappointing. Carbon tests of the effigy revealed that the creators of this 1,330-foot monument were members of the Native-American Fort Ancient Culture (A.D. 1000-1550). Culture was primarily oral, although some developed a type of hieroglyphics to preserve certain texts. The present-day United States was first populated by people migrating from Asia (now they are called Native Americans) who inhabited America before the arrival of European explorers in the 15th century. Later, the area was a British colony. On July 4, 1776, the United States was born when 13 British colonies in North America declared their independence. Though the colonies did not have a professional army like the British, they were helped by Britain’s old enemies France and Spain. In the 20th century, the US became one of the most dominant powers in the world. America participated in both world wars during this time, and ended WWII as one of two superpowers (the USSR was the other). The Atomic Age began in 1945 when the US dropped A-bombs on Japan.