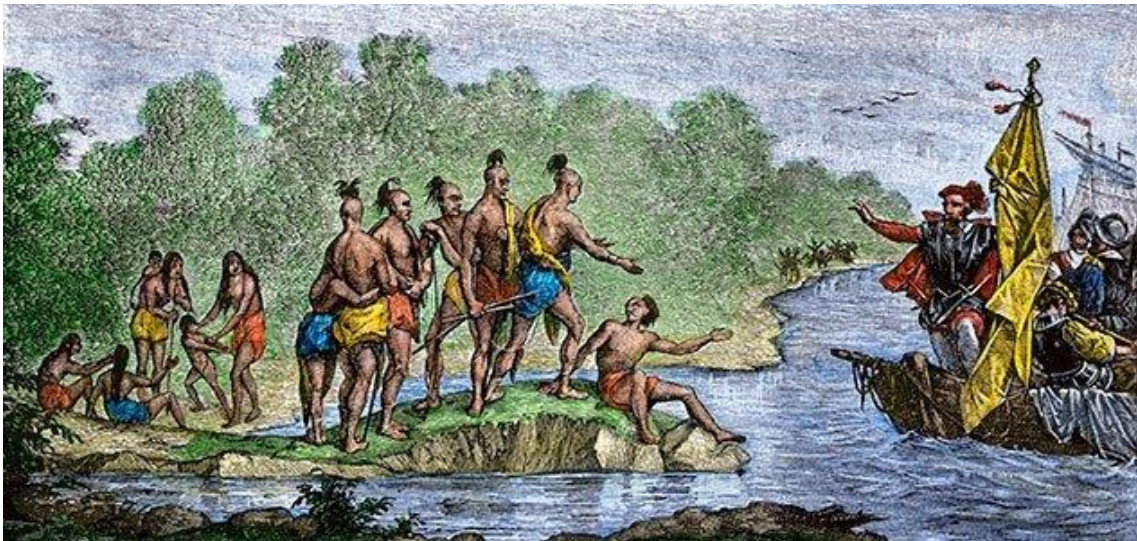


PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

FINAL PRODUCTS

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COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE



The Columbian Exchange is one of the consequences of colonization. It consists of the mix of cultures, diseases, plants, and food from the Americas, Europe and Asia that happened during the Great Navigations. Even though it did not happen peacefully, it is an important phenomenon to analyse.

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INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



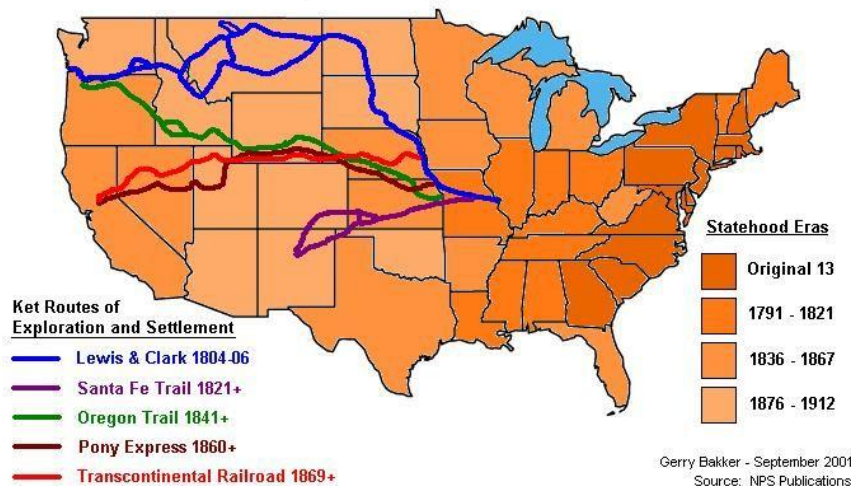
An Industrial Revolution happens when the production process changes radically, making productivity rise exponentially and changing the way society relates to consumption. It happened three times worldwide: in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century. Nowadays, some geographers say we are living the 4th Industrial Revolution, when Artificial Intelligence enters the scene.

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WESTWARD MOVEMENT



Westward Expansion of the United States



The Westward Expansion was a movement of Americans to the conquered territories of western North America. It was a difficult march with lots of challenges. However, thousands of Americans searched for better conditions of subsistence, guided by the Manifest Destiny Christian doctrine and inspired by the Homestead Act, which provided them with low-price land.

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THE TRAIL OF TEARS



The Trail of Tears was the forced migration of thousands of indigenous Native American tribes to the West. When the Westward Movement started, the newest residents of the ancient indigenous territories kicked them out of their sacred lands.

History.com Editors. "Trail of Tears." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 9 Nov. 2009, <https://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/trail-of-tears>.

MODERNIZATION OF MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY



Before the Industrial Revolution, medicine was extremely unprepared and literally gross due to the lack of sanitation and proper cleaning methods. With the improvement of technology, lives were saved, life expectancy rises, scientists discovered new medicines, and the cures of many diseases were searched. On the other hand, some people argue that the medical industry is responsible for manipulation of the consumer and only cares about money, first of all.

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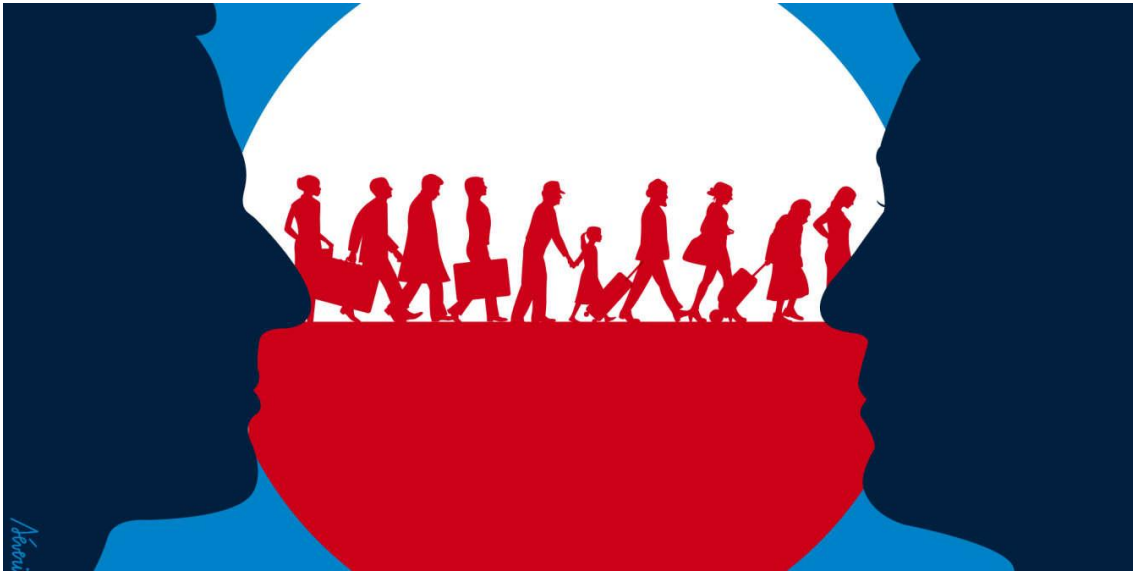
URBANIZATION



This is a picture of São Paulo, Brazil (12 million hab.). Over the years, the city has grown and with the Industrial Revolution, which happened in Brazil during the twentieth century, the city has expanded so much that there is almost no space for the airport – that was far from the Centre when the city started to be built. Therefore, urbanization is the strengthening of the networks in cities, may them be transportation, water, trade, energy, or digital networks.

Carlos, Ana Fani Alessandri. "A metrópole de São Paulo no contexto da urbanização contemporânea." *Estudos avançados* 23 (2009): 303-314.

IMMIGRATION



Immigration consists of receiving migrants from other countries. The USA, for instance, has received millions of families from all over the world – Europe, Central and South America, Africa and Asia. The main ports of arrival were in New York and in California.

Pascual, Julia. "On Immigration, a Choice between Continuing Course with Macron or Le Pen's Hard Right Turn." *Le Monde.fr*, Le Monde, 21 Apr. 2022, https://www.lemonde.fr/en/politics/article/2022/04/21/on-immigration-a-choice-between-continuing-course-with-macron-or-le-pen-s-hard-right-turn_5981152_5.html.

THE GREAT MIGRATION



The Great Migration refers to the time in American History when approximately six million African Americans migrated from the South of the country. Running away from Jim Crow legislature and segregation, those families went to the North, and faced other kinds of discrimination, such as in the sundown towns and redlining. However, much more than a geographical movement, it involved cultural changes.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Great Migration". *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 13 Sep. 2022, <https://www.britannica.com/event/Great-Migration>. Accessed 19 September 2022.



I chose these three images because they show how diverse are the United States nowadays. After centuries of cultural mix, migration and immigration and Industrial Revolutions, American society has revealed itself to be diverse and heterogeneous.

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ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES



Elections in the United States happen following a system of Electoral College. It practically means that the vote is indirect, and per state. Each state is allowed a number of electors equal to the total of its Congressional representation. The delegates direct their votes according to the majority of popular votes (except for Maine and Nebraska).

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HOW HAVE HISTORICAL EVENTS INFLUENCED THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AMERICAN POPULATION OVER TIME?

When the first colonizers arrived in what today are the United States, Native Americans were the only inhabitants of that land. Through a process called The Columbian Exchange, colonization happened, violent and ethnocentrically, moving native tribes to the West. Along with the Native Americans, African slaves were disrespected and brought from their home countries to America to work in cotton, tobacco and other commodities' plantations.

This colonial structure, established in America, did not end after the Independence. With the Homestead Act, thousands of Americans migrated to the West, facing a harsh journey and difficult trails – the

pioneers. In the 18th Century, Industrial Revolutions started to take place, attracting immigrants to the country. Segregation has generated the Great Migration, which changed the racial distribution of the US and finally, nowadays, the migration of Latin Americans is significant. All these historical events have changed the distribution of people in the United States of America, and will continue to do so.