

European Expansion and the 1st Americans

I. Worlds Collide

A. European Expansion

- Christopher Columbus (voyages of discovery, 1492, 1493, 1498, 1502)
- Amerigo Vespucci (1499-1502)

B. The First Americans

II. The Coming of the English

A. England and European Expansion

B. The Chesapeake—Virginia and Maryland colonies

1. Jamestown, 1607

- House of Burgesses

2. Rise of American Slavery

C. New England

1. Puritanism, Plymouth (1618), and the Great Migration (1629-1642)

- ‘Mayflower Compact’

2. The New England Way