Bullets and Sentences

- Beginning + End of Am. History
- When do we begin Am. History?
- Possible dates: 1776 Birth of National Identity - Declaration of Independence, 1607, Jamestown, VA - 1st permanent English settlement in N. America, 1492 - Columbus - massive transformations in Europe + N. America - disease, raw materials, war. 12,000 BC - Clovis, NM. Earliest archaeological site in N. Am.
- Complications for all dates
- 1776 - lose colonial history, conflict + trade + Native Am + African trade and history
- 1607 - lose knowledge English had of New World, lose Spanish colonial history in Native American History
- 1492 - larger history of American colonial period and larger history of encounters bw Europe + N. Am.
- 12,000 BC - Clovis. NM = very important, but not practical for this class
- Start in 1492!