Cornell Method

When does American History begin?
- 1776 (July 4th) Declaration of Independence (national identity)
- 1607 Colonists - English - 1st arrived
  Jamestown, VA - 1st perm. settlement
- 1492 Columbus - a huge change on
  N. American/European Cont.
  Disease, raw materials, war
- 12,000 BC - Native American culture -
  Clovis NM - earliest N. Am. site of habitation found

When does Am History start?
- 1776 - lose 150 yrs colonial settlement, conflict
  - trade, Native American + African contact - not great
- 1607 - lose Spanish settlers, English kindred
  of N. Am.
- 1492 - larger picture - a new picture of
  global conflict - as Euro. See new world
- 12,000 BC - lots here, but maybe too early/
  for purposes of this class - should acknowledge this
  jump

Start 1492 - 1607

Start Am History @ 1492 to include international influence