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kolonizaci Severní Ameriky různými

evropskými národy a prvních osadách,

procvičení učiva

Discovery of America

- 1492 Christopher Columbus (sponsored by Spain) discovered America - wanted to discover a new way to India
- The first explorations and conquests – Spanish, Portuguese
- Hernan Cortez took over the Aztec Kingdom
- Francisco Pissaro conquered the Inca Empire
- Mid 16th century Spanish gained the greatest part of the continent



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Economic immigration

- 1607 first permanent English settlement – Jamestown, Virginia
- Sponsored by wealthy
 Englishmen understood the potential of the new land
- Wars between the colonists and Indians
- Colonists hoped to find gold
- Later tobacco became the main export – plantations in the south – slaves from Africa



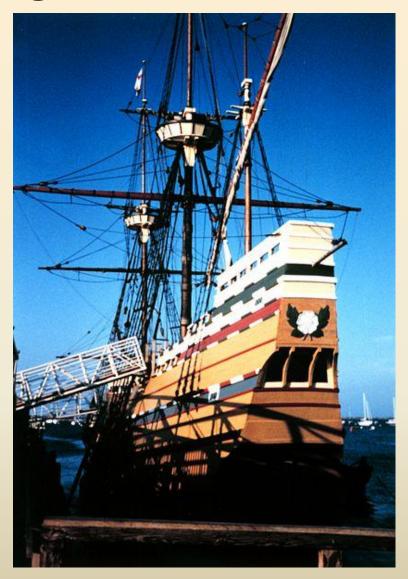
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Other nations in North America

- 1608 French colonists settled on St Lawrence river (New France) – present area of Quebec
- French occupied also the territory stretching from Canada to the mouth of the Mississippi River – Louisiana – chief city New Orleans
- Spanish, Portuguese focused on mineral resources
- French fur trade with the natives, fish trade
- Russians focused also on fur trade

Religious immigration

- 1620 a group of Puritan refugees known as "Pilgrims" (wanted to live free from domination of the Church) founded Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts area
- Winter 1620 1621 a lot of them died of hunger and cold
- Indians helped them taught them how to survive – had a good harvest
- In October first celebration of Thanksgiving Day



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First Thanksgiving Day



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Religious immigration

- 1626 the Dutch bought Manhattan Island from Indians – called it New Amsterdam
- More Puritans moved from England to Plymouth – Anglicans were happy to see them go



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 Effects of colonization on Indians – killed by epidemic of smallpox, some converted to Christianity, many ruined by alcohol

Wars between colonists

- War between the English and the Dutch – the English seized New Amsterdam – renamed it New York (after the Duke of York – brother of the King)
- Wars between the English and the French – 18th century – finished by the Treaty of Paris – the English received all territory east of the Mississippi except New Orleans
- The rest of Louisiana was transferred to Spain



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Answer the questions:

- 1. When and by whom was America discovered?
- 2. Which European countries divided territories in North America?
- 3. What was the first settlement called and why was it established?
- 4. When and why did Pilgrim Fathers come to North America?
- 5. Why is the Thanksgiving Day celebrated?
- 6. How did the colonization of America influence its original inhabitants?

Thank you for your attention

Seznam pramenů a literatury

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