

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

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The first settlement in the United States was made by the English in 1607, at Jamestown, Virginia. The colony was founded by a group of men sent by the Virginia Company of London. They were the first permanent English settlement in North America. The colony was founded on a small island in the James River, about 60 miles from the mouth of the river. The first year was a disaster, with many of the settlers dying of disease and starvation. In 1609, a new group of settlers arrived, and the colony began to prosper. In 1614, Captain John Smith was killed, and the colony was left to the care of a council of men. In 1619, the first representative assembly was held in the colony, the House of Burgesses. This was the first step toward self-government in the United States.

The second settlement in the United States was made by the Pilgrims in 1620, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Pilgrims were a group of men who had separated from the Church of England and had come to America to practice their religion in freedom. They arrived on the ship the Mayflower in November 1620. They were the first English settlement in New England. The Pilgrims were the first to sign a social contract, the Mayflower Compact, which was a declaration of their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a new society. The Pilgrims were the first to practice self-government in the United States.

The third settlement in the United States was made by the Puritans in 1630, at Boston, Massachusetts. The Puritans were a group of men who had separated from the Church of England and had come to America to practice their religion in freedom. They arrived on the ship the Arbella in September 1630. They were the first English settlement in New England. The Puritans were the first to practice self-government in the United States. The Puritans were the first to practice self-government in the United States.

The fourth settlement in the United States was made by the Quakers in 1639, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Quakers were a group of men who had separated from the Church of England and had come to America to practice their religion in freedom. They arrived on the ship the Swedes in 1639. They were the first English settlement in Pennsylvania. The Quakers were the first to practice self-government in the United States. The Quakers were the first to practice self-government in the United States.