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Paleo-Indians and Settlement of the Americas This map shows the approximate location of the ice-free corridor and specific Paleoindian sites Clovis theory. It is not definitively known how or when the Native Americans first settled the Americas and the present-day United States. The prevailing theory proposes that people migrated from Eurasia across Beringia , a land bridge that connected Siberia to present-day Alaska during the Ice Age , and then spread southward throughout the Americas over the subsequent generations. Genetic evidence suggests at least three waves of migrants arrived from Asia, with the first occurring at least 15 thousand years ago. Pre-Columbian era The pre-Columbian era incorporates all period subdivisions in the history and prehistory of the Americas before the appearance of significant European influences on the American continents, spanning the time of the original settlement in the Upper Paleolithic period to European colonization during the Early Modern period. Native American cultures are not normally included in characterizations of advanced stone age cultures as " Neolithic ," which is a category that more often includes only the cultures in Eurasia, Africa, and other regions. They divided the archaeological record in the Americas into five phases; [23] see Archaeology of the Americas. According to the oral histories of many of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, they have been living on this continent since their genesis, described by a wide range of traditional creation stories. Other tribes have stories that recount migrations across long tracts of land and a great river, believed to be the Mississippi River. Archeological and linguistic data has enabled scholars to discover some of the migrations within the Americas. The Clovis culture , a megafauna hunting culture, is primarily identified by the use of fluted spear points. Artifacts from this culture were first excavated in near Clovis, New Mexico. The culture is identified by the distinctive Clovis point , a flaked flint spear-point with a notched flute, by which it was inserted into a shaft. Dating of Clovis materials has been by association with animal bones and by the use of carbon dating methods. Recent reexaminations of Clovis materials using improved carbon-dating methods produced results of 11, and 10, radiocarbon years B. Linguists, anthropologists, and archaeologists believe their ancestors comprised a separate migration into North America, later than the first Paleo-Indians. They constructed large multi-family dwellings in their villages, which were used seasonally. People did not live there year-round, but for the summer to hunt and fish, and to gather food supplies for the winter. Archaic period in the Americas Since the s, archeologists have explored and dated eleven Middle Archaic sites in present-day Louisiana and Florida at which early cultures built complexes with multiple earthwork mounds ; they were societies of hunter-gatherers rather than the settled agriculturalists believed necessary according to the theory of Neolithic Revolution to sustain such large villages over long periods. The Formative, Classic and post-Classic stages are sometimes incorporated together as the Post-archaic period, which runs from BCE onward. The Hopewell tradition was not a single culture or society, but a widely dispersed set of related populations. They were connected by a common network of trade routes, [34] [35] This period is considered a developmental stage without any massive changes in a short period, but instead having a continuous development in stone and bone tools, leather working, textile manufacture, tool production, cultivation, and shelter construction. Their gift-giving feast, potlatch , is a highly complex event where people gather in order to commemorate special events. These events include the raising of a Totem pole or the appointment or election of a new chief. The most famous artistic feature of the culture is the Totem pole, with carvings of animals and other characters to commemorate cultural beliefs, legends, and notable events. A map showing approximate areas of various Mississippian and related cultures. The Mississippian culture was a mound-building Native American civilization archeologists date from approximately CE to CE, varying regionally. The civilization flourished from the southern shores of the Great Lakes at Western New

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York and Western Pennsylvania in what is now the Eastern Midwest , extending south-southwest into the lower Mississippi Valley and wrapping easterly around the southern foot of the Appalachians barrier range into what is now the Southeastern United States. The Iroquois League of Nations or "People of the Long House" was a politically advanced, democratic society, which is thought by some historians to have influenced the United States Constitution , [38] [39] with the Senate passing a resolution to this effect in It hangs in the United States Capitol rotunda. After , European exploration and colonization of the Americas revolutionized how the Old and New Worlds perceived themselves. Many of the first major contacts were in Florida and the Gulf coast by Spanish explorers. Population history of indigenous peoples of the Americas From the 16th through the 19th centuries, the population of Indians sharply declined. The most well-known example occurred in , when Sir Jeffery Amherst , Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of the British Army , wrote praising the use of smallpox-infected blankets to "extirpate" the Indian race. Blankets infected with smallpox were given to Native Americans besieging Fort Pitt. The effectiveness of the attempt is unclear. Andrew White of the Society of Jesus established a mission in what is now the state of Maryland , and the purpose of the mission, stated through an interpreter to the chief of an Indian tribe there, was "to extend civilization and instruction to his ignorant race, and show them the way to heaven. The same records report that in , "a school for humanities was opened by our Society in the centre of [Maryland], directed by two of the Fathers; and the native youth, applying themselves assiduously to study, made good progress. Maryland and the recently established school sent two boys to St. Omer who yielded in abilities to few Europeans, when competing for the honor of being first in their class. So that not gold, nor silver, nor the other products of the earth alone, but men also are gathered from thence to bring those regions, which foreigners have unjustly called ferocious, to a higher state of virtue and cultivation. During the war the Iroquois destroyed several large tribal confederacies, including the Huron , Neutral , Erie , Susquehannock , and Shawnee , and became dominant in the region and enlarged their territory. In , the Sisters of the Order of Saint Ursula founded Ursuline Academy in New Orleans , which is currently the oldest continuously operating school for girls and the oldest Catholic school in the United States. From the time of its foundation, it offered the first classes for Native American girls, and would later offer classes for female African-American slaves and free women of color. Those involved in the fur trade tended to ally with French forces against British colonial militias. The British had made fewer allies, but it was joined by some tribes that wanted to prove assimilation and loyalty in support of treaties to preserve their territories. They were often disappointed when such treaties were later overturned. The tribes had their own purposes, using their alliances with the European powers to battle traditional Native enemies. Some Iroquois who were loyal to the British, and helped them fight in the American Revolution , fled north into Canada. For the next eighty to one hundred years, smallpox and other diseases devastated native populations in the region. It was the first federal program created to address a health problem of Native Americans. Some of the horses escaped and began to breed and increase their numbers in the wild. As Native Americans adopted use of the animals, they began to change their cultures in substantial ways, especially by extending their nomadic ranges for hunting. The reintroduction of the horse to North America had a profound impact on Native American culture of the Great Plains.

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Archaeologists have found that three major indigenous cultures lived in this territory, and reached their developmental peak before the first European contact. Influence of Teotihuacan in northern Mexico peaked around AD and declined over the 8th to 10th centuries. When Europeans arrived in the Texas region, there were several races of Native peoples divided into many smaller tribes. At least one tribe of Coahuiltecan, the Aranama, lived in southern Texas. This entire culture group, primarily centered in northeastern Mexico, is now extinct. It is difficult to say who lived in the northwestern region of the state originally. By the time the region came to be explored, it belonged to the fairly well-known Comanche, another Uto-Aztecan people who had transitioned into a powerful horse culture, but it is believed that they came later and did not live there during the 16th century. It may have been claimed by several different peoples, including Uto-Aztecs, Athabaskans, or even Dhegihan Siouans. No culture was dominant in the present-day Texas region, and many peoples inhabited the area. When the Spanish briefly managed to conquer the Louisiana colony, they decided to switch tactics and attempt being exceedingly friendly to the Indians, which they continued even after the French took back the colony. After the Louisiana Purchase, the United States inherited this odd circumstance. Warlike tribes made life difficult and dangerous for Europeans through their attacks and resistance to the newcomers. Prior treaties with the Spanish forbade either side from militarizing its native population in any potential conflict between the two nations. It seems most likely that these were false-flag attacks meant to start a cascading effect to force the natives under Caddoan influence into armed conflict without breaking any treaties—preferably on the side of the Spanish. While no proof was found as to who the culprit was, those in charge of Texas at the time attempted multiple times to publicly blame and punish the Caddoans for the incidents with the U. Furthermore, the Caddoans never turned to violence because of it, excepting cases of self-defense. Fearing retribution of other native peoples, Indian Agents all over the eastern U. Following the Texas Revolution, the Texans chose to make peace with their Native peoples, but did not honor former land claims or agreements. This began the movement of Native populations north into what would become Indian Territory—modern day Oklahoma. They went about with a firebrand, setting fire to the plains and timber so as to drive off the mosquitos, and also to get lizards and similar things which they eat, to come out of the soil. In the same manner they kill deer, encircling them with fires, and they do it also to deprive the animals of pasture, compelling them to go for food where the Indians want. Two kinds of people travel around these plains with the cows; one is called Querechos and the others Teyas ; they are very well built, and painted, and are enemies of each other. They have no other settlement or location than comes from traveling around with the cows. They kill all of these they wish, and tan the hides, with which they clothe themselves and make their tents, and they eat the flesh, sometimes even raw, and they also even drink the blood when thirsty. The tents they make are like field tents, and they set them up over some poles they have made for this purpose, which come together and are tied at the top, and when they go from one place to another they carry them on some dogs they have, of which they have many, and they load them with the tents and poles and other things, for the country is so level, as I said, that they can make use of these, because they carry the poles dragging along on the ground. The sun is what they worship most. Approximate state area highlighted, northern areas indefinite. In Spanish authorities, concerned that France posed competitive threat, constructed several missions in East Texas.

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## Chapter 3 : Fire, Native Peoples and the Natural Landscape - [PDF Document]

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Genet Resour Crop Evol Further archaeobo- and genetic-molecular data are used to develop a tanical research is needed to confirm this hypothesis. Sympatric distribution of the putative wild Introduction ancestral populations of maize, beans and squash indicate the extreme northwest Balsas-Jalisco region One of the most significant events in human history as a possible locus of domestication. Diffusion of was the transformation from a hunting-gathering these domesticates to the rest of Mesoamerica would economy to an agricultural economy Smith The milpa agro-food system would have been least six regions in the world, primarily tropical and established between 7, and 4, calendar years subtropical areas with high biological and cultural cal BP. The complex food technology developed in diversity Gepts ; Piperno and Pearsall ; the northwest Balsas-Jalisco region between 4, Sauer It was here that species such as maize *Zea mays* L. The answers to these cultural area extending from the Santiago and Panuco questions will be vital to locating the genetic river basins in Mexico, south to the Central Valley diversity nuclei so important to productivity, sustain- region of Costa Rica Kirchhoff The 11, years before present BP Dixon Plants that have responded positively and Puebla-Valsequillo, Aliphath ; Irish et al. Their principal hunting only certain traits of the syndrome have been fixed, implement was initially designed like a harpoon used leaving them semi-domesticated or in process Gepts for hunting marine mammals, suggesting that they In agricultural systems under limiting environ- had moved inland from the Pacific coast Fig. These groups Zizumbo-Villarreal They processed management is to be understood as a set of deliberate, some plant species to make them edible or extract environmental modifications made by humans aimed certain elements; for instance, ground seeds from at increasing survival and biomass production in *Panicum* spp. They used continuous and interdependent processes. Over time, sharpened scrapers and points for gathering and humans have selected a group of local and introduced hunting, and stone technology for breaking, grinding species for subsistence, and developed knowledge and cooking Doebley ; Poinar et al. In addition to their use of fire, they age, transformation, consumption and preservation. Use of dogs allowed agro-food system. They occupied rock shelters paleoecological, archaeobotanical and genetic-molec- along the banks of rivers communicating the inter- ular data to develop hypotheses on the where, when, montane valleys with the west coast. Technology how and whom of plant domestication and agricul- among these groups included thin bifaces, flint points, tural development in west Mesoamerica; by what river pebbles and stone blocks or platforms modified routes these domesticates and related knowledge and for grinding Flannery ; MacNeish a; Mac- technology were distributed; and how and where the Neish and Peterson ; Ranere et al. A Mesoamerica along river corridors: Its floral and and early agriculture faunal distribution, structure and composition have changed little during the last 9, years Metcalfe Paleoecological records for the Neovolcanic Trans- ; Piperno There is also a et al. Phylogenetic simultaneous increase in the presence and accumu- relationships inferred from mitochondrial genes sug- lation of *Zea* genus grass pollens in the central- gest that wild populations of *C.* For the bean *Phaseolus vulgaris* species with the capacity to sprout from the root L. Eventually, teocintle, beans BJ region are the ancestral populations of domesti- and squash would begin to grow together in these cated varieties Gepts ; Kwak et al. The increased density of edible species promoted by burning could have defined collecting rounds and the location of seasonal shelters nearby. *Cu Cucurbita* Matsuoka et al. This selection increased starch quantity and quality, while reducing grain glume size and hardness, leading to Plant domestication naked grains with soft glumes Wang et al. This coincides with accelerator mass spec- and phytolith quantity Piperno et al. Results reported by Piperno et al. In plant species throughout Mesoamerica along these beans, the domestication syndrome includes traits river corridors can be inferred from the earliest dates that limit natural dispersion, such as loss of fruit for the presence of maize. Paleoecological maize dehiscence, seed latency and photoperiod sensitivity pollen and

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phytolith records from the Gulf of Mexico Koinange et al. The shelters in Mesoamerica and the similar technological presence of maize pollen in Belize by about 5, BP development of human groups in the area MacNeish Pohl et al. Diffusion of domesticated Of these different routes in Mesoamerica, the Fig. Biocultural corridors during during the Archaic period: Paleoecological records for the BJ region between Domesticated maize also moved quickly into 7, and 5, BP contain evidence of increased Central and South America, as shown by its presence levels of Asteraceae family weed species typical of in Panama by about 7,â€™7, BP Dickau et al. Paleoecological data for intensification. Between 7, and 6, cal BP, a the presence of maize pollen, starch grains and new tool kit begins to appear in the archaeological phytoliths in the Cauca and Ponce valleys of record, including large, open stone ovens, wooden Colombia by about 7, BP Aceituno and Castillo tools such as levers, contracting stems and traps, , and on the southwest coast of Ecuador around bifacial knives, plano-convex scrapers, bifacial stone the 6, cal. BP Zarrillo et al. Human shelter and camp distribution, size of Colombia. Finally, maize and chili phytoliths and and occupation show that macrobands 15â€™20 per-starch grain records from grinding artifacts in the sons began to form during the rainy season to Andean region by 6, BP indicate these two cultivate and harvest plants Flannery ; MacNe- domesticated species were probably diffused simul- ish , further suggesting agricultural intensifica- taneously Perry et al. Cultivation areas were in the piedmont, on Genet Resour Crop Evol Ceramics appear in the archaeological record and Flannery Molecular analyses using in the form of comals, cups and simple pots Brush archaic DNA show fixing of Teocintle branched 1 ; Mac Neish b; Flannery , which Tb1 , a gene that largely controls short branches would further open the possibilities for food trans- tipped with ears in domesticated maize Jaenicke- formation and introduce new selection pressures. By 4, BP, inhabitants of the intermontane valleys cultivated crops in agrohabs- Between 6, and 5, BP in Mesoamerica, itats including piedmont terraces, valley terraces, semi-sedentary macrobands lived on valley terraces plains along lakes and rivers and house gardens in small circular or oval units, with small ovens for Flannery ; MacNeish A utilitarian cooking food, and common storage of agricultural ceramic tradition developed and diversified between surplus MacNeish ; Flannery Stone 4, and 3, BP that was related to food harvest, bases are replaced by manos and metates for transport, storage, transformation and consumption. Colima state and Mascota in southern Jalisco, with a These tools broadened the ability to transform ceramic corpus that included food processing tools foods, involving their human users in the applica- for soaking, cooking and steaming, as well as tion of new selection pressures on grain species. This ceramic diver- domesticated perennials such as red mombin and sification reflects greater complexity in the methods agaves and the spontaneous arrival of weed species used for food transformation and in the selection like chilies, tomatoes Physalis spp. Between 3, Amaranthus spp. By 5, BP, the alleles for four rows of grains on maize cobs had fixed; archaeobotanical remains Discussion indicate the presence of cobs with 8â€™12 rows, although the alleles for this trait had not yet fixed. This Neish a; MacNeish and Peterson ; Ranere possibility is reinforced by records of early and et al. These archaeological data do not support simultaneous diffusion of maize and chili to South the hypothesis of Sauer and Harlan that America Perry et al. Evidence for more 7, cal BP. Initially, fire was probably a tool for permanent settlements with homegardens in the BJ hunting, but probably also became the main strategy region, Oaxaca and Tehuacan appear rather later than to produce harvests and a strong selective force for domestication and agriculture Flannery ; Rane- plant species that would become domesticated, a re et al. During the Archaic genetic data suggest that plant domestication and period, at least hunter-gatherer groups in what is agriculture began in the TDF of the BJ region under today west Mexico and the United States used fire to conditions of warm temperatures and annual rainfall establish grasslands, guide and enclose animals and near 1, mm, and from selection and management augment forage and grain species production Parker of the tropical grass Zea mays ssp. It is ; Stewart et al. Zea, unlikely that domestication and agriculture arose in Phaseolus and Cucurbita species are preadapted to the intermontane valleys under temperate, semi-dry fire. Fire also helps Phaseolus, Cucurbita and and Eubanks and Eubanks , Arboreal species such as intermediate elevations â€™1, masl , including Leucaena spp. This would have enabled human groups because of their ability to sprout from the

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stem base to cultivate plants, while making relatively short and root crown. Under these circumstances, developed during the early Holocene. Early dates for maize and squash place the system with a long fallow period in which both fire- beginning of this process around 10, BP, making resistant annuals and perennials were domesticated it roughly contemporaneous with the beginning of and incorporated. Changes in the maize tga 1 gene were initially The presence of starch grains from domesticated focused on the cob and grain, in an effort to produce maize and squash, as well as the presumed presence naked, detachable grains Piperno et al. Archaeological dates for maize from between 7, and 5, BP as humans actively Xihuatoxtla Piperno et al. This linked to use of the stalk and unripe cobs as greens technique produces a heterogeneous land surface in and as a sugar source in alcoholic beverage produc- which maize, squash and bean seeds are sown tion. Archaeological records also indicate frequent together simulating their natural growth after fire use of cooked agave leaf bases and Spondias fruit disturbance in the BJ region. The structuring of the about 9, BP Callen ; Flannery ; Smith milpa multi-crop agricultural system occurred , suggesting selection for high sugar content through joint sowing of one or various seeds of these variants in both plants. Additional structuring would have been accom- Initial domestication of grasses was therefore plished through individual care and harvest of each linked to ease of harvest and processing. Under these circumstances, these three species technological development was similar among human would have been subject to concurrent natural and groups at the time, domestication could have human selection pressures that could have led them to occurred over a wide area, both in the intermontane a state of ecological adaptation and complementarity. Fixing of the alleles involved in of harvest e. BP suggests rachis with two spikelets with two rows of grains and that this multicrop system was established by this processing e. Doebley ; Dorweiler et al. Grinding of maize, squash and possibly beans Simultaneously, the high eruptive activities in under domestic conditions suggest the presence of a CVC between 7, and 6, BP might have caused selective process that could have produced food environmental changes related to the metal content of complementarity. In the BJ region, agro-food technology Diffusion of the maize-beans-squash domesticates had become highly complex between 4, and 3, suite most likely occurred via existing biocultural BP, as reflected in the use of pots for steaming, and corridors, i. In other words, in this region at this time, the season. The diffusion of domesticated maize and agro-food system was complete, suggesting that the squash began when they still exhibited low genetic milpa system originated here. As a result, their Despite the highly complex cultural development transport to areas lacking wild populations could have in the BJ region during the rise of plant domestication accelerated the fixation of domestic traits and the and agriculture in Mesoamerica, very few archaeo- disappearance of wild traits. Environmental and botanical studies have been done there Benz , cultural conditions in each region would have Ranere et al. New research will be vital to promoted initial diversification. Econ Bot 19 4: Native grasses in the region deposit 10 km<sup>3</sup>: This has ma Volcano Mexico. J Volcan Geotherm Res Leff E, Carabias J eds Cultura y manejo many of the putative wild source populations, sustentable de los recursos naturales. In situ conser- and other Agave spirits from west-central Mexico: Am J Bot 89 Archaeology and the middle Holocene. Univ of Utah Available at www. Quarter Sci Rev Econ Bot 38 1: Econ Bot 60 2: Washington glume architecture 1: Proc Nat Acad Sci cum ancestry. Plant Breed Rev Latin Am Antiquity Museum of Anthro- Sci

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Seafood[ edit ] Blue crab was used on the eastern and southern coast of what is now the U. Seafood in the United States originated with the American Indians in the United States, who often ate cod , lemon sole , flounder , herring , halibut , sturgeon , smelt , drum on the East Coast, and olachen and salmon on the West Coast. Whale was hunted by American Indians off the Northwest coast, especially by the Makah , and used for their meat and oil. Catfish was also popular among native people, including the Modocs. Crustaceans included shrimp , lobster , crayfish , and dungeness crabs in the Northwest and blue crabs in the East. Other shellfish include abalone and geoduck on the West Coast, while on the East Coast the surf clam , quahog , and the soft-shell clam. Oysters were eaten on both shores, as were mussels and periwinkles. Grilling meats was common. Spit roasting over a pit fire was common as well. Vegetables, especially root vegetables were often cooked directly in the ashes of the fire. As early Native Americans lacked pottery that could be used directly over a fire, they developed a technique which has caused many anthropologists to call them " Stone Boilers ". They would heat rocks directly in a fire and then add the rocks to a pot filled with water until it came to a boil so that it would cook the meat or vegetables in the boiling water. In what is now the Southwestern United States, they also created adobe ovens, dubbed hornos by the Spanish , to bake products such as cornmeal bread. Other parts of America dug pit ovens; these pits were also used to steam foods by adding heated rocks or embers and then seaweed or corn husks placed on top to steam fish and shellfish as well as vegetables; potatoes would be added while still in skin and corn while in-husk, this would later be referred to as a clambake by the colonists. When the colonists came to Virginia , Pennsylvania , Massachusetts , or any of the other English colonies on the eastern seaboard of North America, their initial attempts at survival included planting crops familiar to them from back home in England. In the same way, they farmed animals for clothing and meat in a similar fashion. Through hardships and eventual establishment of trade with Britain, the West Indies and other regions, the colonists were able to establish themselves in the American colonies with a cuisine similar to their previous British cuisine. There were some exceptions to the diet, such as local vegetation and animals, but the colonists attempted to use these items in the same fashion as they had their equivalents or ignore them entirely if they could. The manner of cooking for the American colonists followed along the line of British cookery up until the Revolution. The British sentiment followed in the cookbooks brought to the New World as well. One of the cookbooks that proliferated in the colonies was *The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy* by Hannah Glasse , who referred to "the blind folly of this age that would rather be imposed on by a French booby, than give encouragement to a good English cook! This created a large anxiety against the French, which influenced the English to force many of the French to move, as in the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia to Louisiana. The Acadians left a French influence in the diet of those settled in Louisiana, and among the Acadian Francophones who settled eastern Maine and parts of what is now northern Vermont at the same time they colonized New Brunswick. The American colonial diet varied depending on the settled region in which someone lived. Local cuisine patterns had established by the midth century. The New England colonies were extremely similar in their dietary habits to those that many of them had brought from England. A striking difference for the colonists in New England compared to other regions was seasonality. Wheat , however, the grain used to bake bread back in England was almost impossible to grow, and imports of wheat were far from cost productive. The Johnnycake was a poor substitute to some for wheaten bread, but acceptance by both the northern and southern colonies seems evident. Many of the northern colonists depended upon their ability to hunt, or upon others from whom they could purchase game. Hunting was the preferred method of protein consumption. This was opposed to animal husbandry, which required much more work to defend the kept animals against raids. Livestock and game[ edit ] Commonly

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hunted game included deer, bear, buffalo, and wild turkey. The larger muscles of the animals were roasted and served with currant sauce, while the other smaller portions went into soups, stews, sausages, pies, and pastries. The Spanish in Florida originally introduced sheep to the New World, but this development never quite reached the North, and there they were introduced by the Dutch and English. The keeping of sheep was a result of the English non-practice of animal husbandry. Many homes had a sack made of deerskin filled with bear oil for cooking, while solidified bear fat resembled shortening. Rendered pork fat made the most popular cooking medium, especially from the cooking of bacon. Pork fat was used more often in the southern colonies than the northern colonies as the Spanish introduced pigs earlier to the South. The colonists enjoyed butter in cooking as well, but it was rare prior to the American Revolution, as cattle were not yet plentiful. Rum was the distilled spirit of choice, as the main ingredient, molasses, was readily available from trade with the West Indies. Further into the interior, however, one would often find colonists consuming whiskey, as they did not have similar access to sugar cane. They did have ready access to corn and rye, which they used to produce their whiskey. The uplands of the Piedmont and the coastal lowlands made up the two main parts of the southern colonies. The diet of the uplands often included wild game, cabbage, string beans, corn, squashes and white potatoes. People had biscuits as part of their breakfast, along with healthy portions of pork. Rice played a large part of the diet in Louisiana. In addition, unlike the uplands, the lowlands subsistence of protein came mostly from coastal seafood. Much of the diet involved the use of peppers, as it still does to this day. Some, such as Rocky Mountain oysters, stayed regional; some spread throughout the nation but with little international appeal, such as peanut butter a core ingredient of the peanut butter and jelly sandwich; and some spread throughout the world, such as popcorn, cola, fried chicken, cornbread, unleavened muffins such as the poppyseed muffin, and brownies. Another luxury was canned salmon, which was sometimes eaten for Sunday dinner. Items purchased at the general store would be paid for with eggs, butter or some other food from the farm. Women were responsible for much of the processing of food like straining fresh milk, churning butter, making molasses from sorghum, grinding corn into cornmeal or cleaning whole chickens. Fresh picked apples were pressed into cider, which could be fermented to make apple cider vinegar. Fruits and vegetables were preserved by various means like canning, drying or pickling. One contemporary writer from Michigan described October as cider season, when apple butter would be made. Her writings mention johnnycakes; and, as winter fare, buckwheat cakes. Pon haus, similar to the scrapple of the Pennsylvania Dutch, was a typical breakfast dish among the Germans who had settled Indiana in the 19th century. Pork scraps and corn meal were cooked into a thick porridge and molded in loaf pans. Once solidified, the mixture would be cut and fried. During the fall months pork might be replaced with fried apples or potatoes. It was served with buttered biscuits, jam, jelly, milk gravy or sorghum syrup. Fruit butter might be made from apples. Lard was used for baking, frying and even as a seasoning. The cookware of the period was made of cast iron and these were thoroughly seasoned with pork fat. Fried salt pork with gravy was an indulgent fat-laden dish often served with a side of boiled potatoes. In the Appalachian region a dish called "killed lettuce" was made with pokeweed, dandelion and assorted wild greens that were drizzled with hot bacon grease until wilted or "killed". During the spring months, pies would be made of rhubarb and strawberry; in summer peach, cherry, blackberry, blueberry, elderberry and grape; and in fall apple. Dinner might be tomato bisque from a can topped with cream or a salad made of canned string beans and mayonnaise. German delicatessens in cities like New York and Milwaukee sold imported cold cuts, potato salads, schmierkase, wienerwurst, North Sea herring, assorted pickles and other prepared foods. Jewish immigrants from Germany soon followed suit, replacing pork dishes with corned beef and pastrami. Ice cream soda was served at soda fountains, along with various other early "soda water" recipes like the Garden Sass Sundae rhubarb or the Oh-Oh-Cindy Sundae strawberry ice cream topped with chocolate syrup, chopped nuts, whipped cream and candied cherries. Also appropriation and fusion of the food traditions of various immigrant groups to the US created distinctly Ethnic-American food styles. Processed food[ edit ] During the Progressive Era's food production and presentation became more industrialized. Major railroads featured upscale cuisine in their dining cars.

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Large-scale foreign aid during and after the war brought American standards to Europe. Examples include powdered milk , powdered eggs , potato flakes , and frozen concentrated orange juice. After the war, low cost, highly processed foods became one of the foundational elements of an era of mass prosperity. Highly processed foods of the mid-twentieth century included novelty elements like multi-colored Jell-O using various chemical food colorings , prepared breakfast cereals marketed to children with large amounts of sugar and artificial colors e. Mid-twentieth century foods also added novelty packaging elements like spray cheese in an aerosol can , pimento stuffed olives, and drink pouches. The development of the microwave oven resulted in the creation of industrial food products and packaging that is intended take advantage of the unique opportunities and overcome the unique challenges of that technology. A cheeseburger served with fries and coleslaw One characteristic of American cooking is the fusion of multiple ethnic or regional approaches into completely new cooking styles. For example, spaghetti is Italian, while hot dogs are German; a popular meal, especially among young children, is spaghetti containing slices of hot dogs. American cooks and chefs have substantially altered these dishes over the years, to the degree that the dishes now enjoyed around the world are considered to be American. Hot dogs and hamburgers are both based on traditional German dishes, but in their modern popular form they can be reasonably considered American dishes. For example, "Chicago" style has focus on a thicker, taller crust, whereas a " New York Slice " is known to have a much thinner crust which can be folded. These different types of pizza can be advertised throughout the country and are generally recognizable and well-known, with some restaurants going so far as to import New York City tap water from a thousand or more miles away to recreate the signature style in other regions. By the beginning of the 21st century regional variations in consumption of meat began to reduce, as more meat was consumed overall. New American cuisine During the s, upscale restaurants introduced a mixing of cuisines that contain Americanized styles of cooking with foreign elements commonly referred as New American cuisine. List of American regional and fusion cuisines and List of regional dishes of the United States Generally speaking, in the present day 21st century, the modern cuisine of the United States is very much regional in nature.

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## Chapter 5 : Cultural Resources Management History (NPS)

*Introduction*In the southwestern United States the role of fire in the ecology and maintenance of many natural systems, such as the California chaparral and ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) ecosystems, is well known (see Friederici, Keeley and Fotheringham, Keeley, ).

Man cannot improve on it; not a bit. The ages have been at work on it and man can only mar it. It stands out as the number one tourist stop of the American South West attracting up to five million visitors each year. More than a half million unstable mine tailing ponds, shafts stand ready to drain into western water tables, as well as the Colorado River, a water source for 28 million people scattered across deserts from Tucson to LA. How many times have you circled a South Rim pullout looking for a parking spot? There are a lot of reasons for the situations facing the Grand Canyon many sadly are special interests. Some Navajos argue jobs are more important than preserving the traditions and sacred lands of the Navajo. Others say without the customs, beliefs and land, nothing else matters. Mining in the region has a history of irresponsibility and negligence, there is more than one superfund cleanup sites looking for funding. The River Runners Assoc. Driving through the park the first signs you see ask the public not to approach wildlife or feed it, deer frequently graze on the roadsides and close contact with motorist is always possible. Almost two dozen deer were destroyed in Indian Gardens after becoming addicted to junk food and were slowly starving to death after campers had pampered the deer with handouts that destroyed their wild constitutions. Then the Greek wants one more picture. For many people a trip to the Grand Canyon is the trip of a lifetime. As old as time itself the Grand Canyon has been loved and appreciated almost to death. The tourist dollars fallout from a Canyon visit for the State of Arizona is enormous. Some fly solo flight missions, others off load passengers for ground transport, while other packages include the Sky Walk or inner gorge visits. For some it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, for many seeing all its grandeur, and how it is experienced, depends upon your abilities. For some hiking in, while others pullout hop along the rim, some raft through and other fly. In addition to the flights originating at GCA daily, the tower sees incoming flights all day from Las Vegas, Sedona, Phoenix, Salt Lake, not to mention cross country jets. Like the two that collided over the Canyon June 30, The Grand Canyon mid-air collision occurred at All on board both flights perished. It was the first commercial airline crash to result in more than deaths, and led to sweeping changes in the control of flights in the United States. The location of the crash has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Garrett Paulsen writes in the SWAviator. Then there are the money people! Lane Four was coned off and workmen were scrapping off the old roadway and were preparing to lay down a new surface. Cars begin to stack up ten-thirteen vehicles are politely waiting, after all, we are all on vacation. Selfies are what the Grand Canyon is all about. Couples now just hold out their camera or phone on a extension stick replace the middle man. Like Marianna and endless number of others had pleasant exchanges with people from all over the world in that simple moment when they turned to a strangers and universally ask them to make their picture, technology often loses the human part of life in its rush to make our world better. Everyone enjoys the Canyon at their own pace, some never get enough, there is a large number of folks who walk from atop the South Rim down to Phantom Ranch, cross the Colorado River by bridge, climb up to the North Rim, turn around and go back to the South Rim in one day. A surprising enough number of people who love the challenges the Canyon throws at them and finds the challenge fills their inner soul as well as pushing their bodies to overcome natures obstacles. But first, riders must be at least 4 feet 7 inches in height and must speak and understand English, must be in good physical condition, should not be afraid of heights or large animals, and cannot be pregnant. Mule rides from the South Rim can be reserved through: I could not choose words that would convey or that could convey to any outsider what that canyon is. I was delighted to learn of the wisdom of the Santa Fe railroad people in deciding not to build their hotel on the brink of the canyon. I hope you will not have a building of any kind, not a summer cottage, a hotel or anything else to mar the wonderful grandeur, the sublimity, the loneliness and beauty of the canyon. El Tovar

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Grand Canyon first opened for service in 1909. The premier hotel and restaurant at the Grand Canyon was originally operated by the Fred Harvey company. The El Tovar has been the most sought after lodging for over 100 years. In 2009, the Park celebrated the 100th anniversary for this classic historic National Park lodge. It was originally built to accommodate those distinguished passengers who arrived on the Santa Fe Railway. You can make the El Tovar a part of your Grand Canyon vacation if you plan far enough in advance. If you desire to stay at the El Tovar, we recommend that you call Xanterra Parks and Resorts at least 18 months in advance. Six distinctive lodges – all lodges are within walking distance of the South Rim!

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