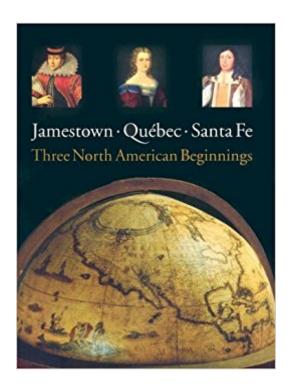


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As a 5th grade teacher, I teach U.S. history. I participated in a 3 year Teaching American History grant project to deepen our content knowledge. Since then, I have taught not just English colonization, but French, Spanish, and Dutch as well. This book is the catalog from the 400th anniversary of the near-simultaneous settlement of Quebec, Santa Fe, and Jamestown. This book is in a large format and is chock-full of beautiful photographs of maps, paintings, and artifacts. The written pieces are thoughtful and accessible, and full of long neglected historical information. It is written for adults and the writing is much more in-depth than we cover in 5th grade, but students used this as a reference. It is out of print, but I searched for and bought copies for all of the teachers on my team so we could all deepen our own understanding as we taught this unit together.

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Americans are usually presented with our history beginning with the English settlement of Jamestown. However we are a diverse nation with numerous origins. Besides English settlement the Spanish were in the Borderlands or underbelly of the US from California to Florida while the

French settled Quebec and the Mid-Continent. This work takes a broader comparative approach to our history. It also includes the European interaction with Native Americans and thus includes four peoples who were involved with the early history of the United States. For those seeking addition information the book contains a fine set of bibliographical notes. The images greatly enhance the narrative. I strongly recommed this work to anyone seeking a comparative study of American history. This work, following the tradition of 20th century Americas historian, Herbert E. Bolton is a welcome addition.Russell M. MagnaghiProfessor of HistoryNorthern Michigan University

I had to use this book for a history class of mine. The pictures inside were of great detail and the information was very good as well. This is a book that I will keep in my collection for a long time.

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