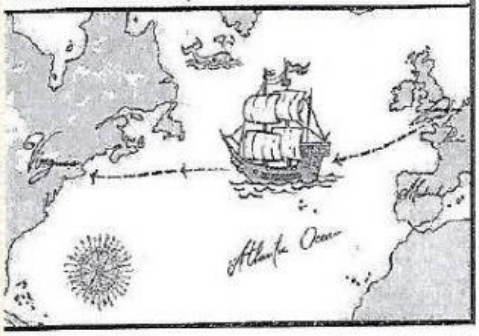
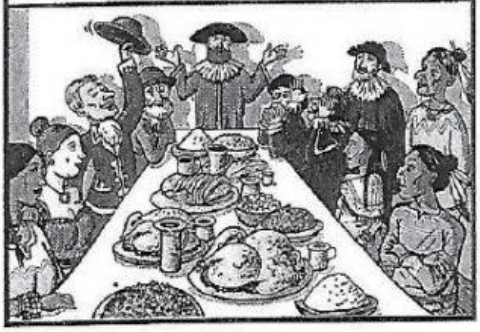
Passive voice with a short history of the US

1/ Read (or listen to) this short history of the United States of America .

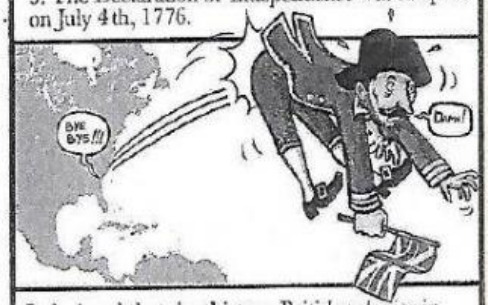
1. The colony of Jamestown, on the coast of Virginia, was founded in May 1607.



2. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in the fall of 1621 by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag*



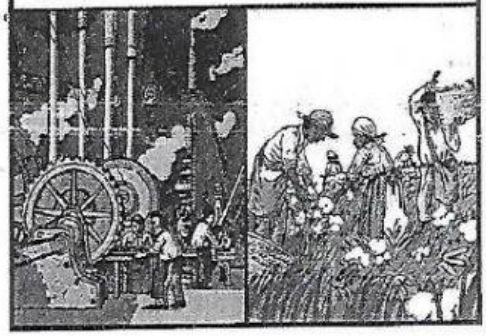
3. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4th, 1776.



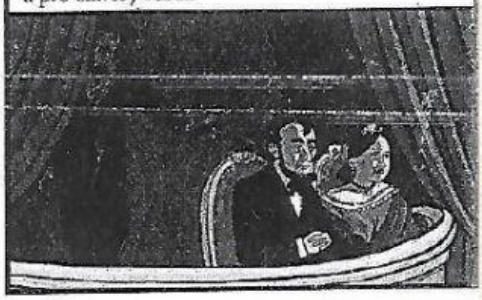
It declared that the thirteen British colonies in North America were free and independent states.

4. The first President of the USA was elected in 1789. His name was George Washington.

5. The Civil War (1861-1865) was fought between the northern states and the southern states.



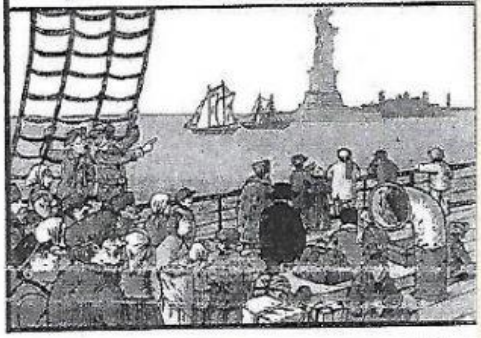
6. The Civil War was won by the northern states and slavery was abolished, but President Abraham Lincoln was shot dead on April 14 th, 1865 by a pro-slavery rebel.



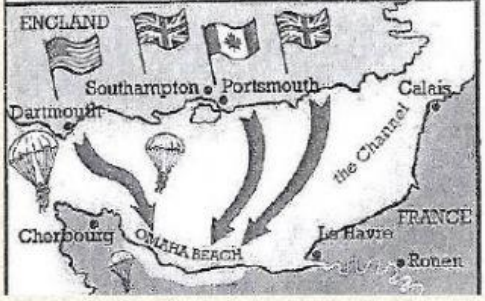
7. The first Transcontinental Railroad was built in the 1860s.

8. The last Indian War was fought at Wounded Knee, where about 150 Lakotas (Sioux) were massacred in December 1890.

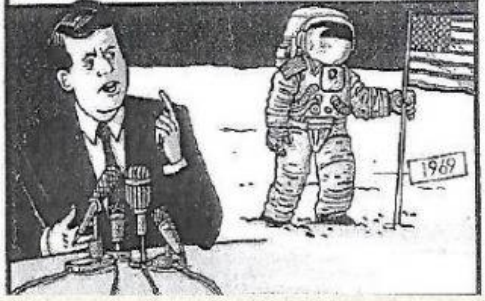
9. From January 1892 until 1954, more than 17 million immigrants entered the USA through Ellis Island.



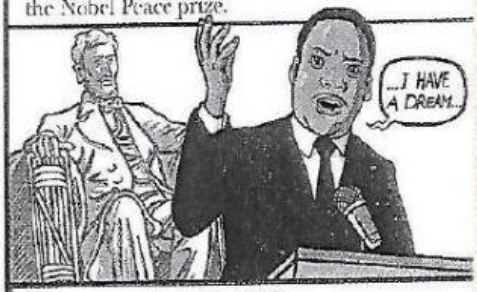
10. At the end of the second world war, in 1945, Europe was devastated and the USA emerged as the richest and most powerful country in the world.



11. John F. Kennedy was elected in 1960. In 1962, he advanced the Nation's Space Program. He was assassinated in Dallas on November 22nd, 1963.



12. Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and a civil rights activist. In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace prize.



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The civil rights activist M.L. King		

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