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The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846 2002

a sweeping history of the cultural clashes between indians and the british spanish mexicans and americans a story of the contest for land and power across multiple and simultaneous frontiers

'Indian Wars' and the Struggle for Eastern North America, 1763-1842 2020-11-17

indian wars and the struggle for eastern north america 1763 1842 examines the contest between native americans and anglo americans for control of the lands east of the mississippi river through the lens of native attempts to form pan indian unions and anglo americans attempts to thwart them the story begins in the wake of the seven years war and ends with the period of indian removal and the conclusion of the second seminole war in 1842 anglo americans had feared multi tribal coalitions since the 1670s and would continue to do so into the early nineteenth century long after there was a credible threat due to the fear of slave rebels joining the indians by focusing on the military and diplomatic history of the topic the work allows for a broad understanding of american indians and frontier history serving as a gateway to the study of native american history this concise and accessible text will appeal to a broad intersection of students in ethnic studies history and anthropology

Creek Internationalism in an Age of Revolution, 1763-1818 2022-07

this significant revisionist history of creek diplomacy and power fills gaps within the broader study of the atlantic world and early american history to show how indigenous power thwarted european empires in north america

Prairie Imperialists 2018-12-17

the spanish american war marked the emergence of the united states as an imperial power it was when the united states first landed troops overseas and established governments of occupation in the philippines cuba and other formerly spanish colonies but such actions to extend u s sovereignty abroad argues katharine bjork had a precedent in earlier relations with native nations at home in prairie imperialists bjork traces the arc of american expansion by showing how the army s conquests of what its soldiers called indian country generated a repertoire of actions and understandings that structured encounters with the racial others of america s new island territories following the war of 1898 prairie imperialists follows the colonial careers of three army officers from the domestic frontier to overseas posts in cuba and the philippines the men profiled hugh lenox scott robert lee bullard and john j pershing internalized ways of behaving in indian country that shaped their approach to later colonial appointments abroad scott s ethnographic knowledge and experience with native americans were valorized as an asset for colonial service bullard and pershing who had commanded african american troops were regarded as particularly suited for roles in the pacification and administration of colonial peoples overseas after returning to the mainland these three men played prominent roles in the punitive expedition president woodrow wilson sent across the

southern border in 1916 during which mexico figured as the next iteration of indian country with rich biographical detail and ambitious historical scope prairie imperialists makes fundamental connections between american colonialism and the racial dimensions of domestic political and social life during peacetime and while at war ultimately bjork contends the concept of indian country has served as the guiding force of american imperial expansion and nation building for the past two and a half centuries and endures to this day

Engineering Expansion 2021-11-26

engineering expansion examines the u s army s role in economic development from 1787 to 1860 the book shows how the army shaped the american economy by expanding the nation s borders maintaining the rule of law building roads bridges and railroads and creating manufacturing innovations that spread throughout the private sector

Unto a Good Land 2005-08-25

introducing a new u s history text that takes religion seriously unto a good land offers a distinctive narrative history of the american people from the first contacts between europeans and north america s native inhabitants through the creation of a modern nation to the 2004 presidential election written by a team of highly regarded historians this textbook shows how grasping the uniqueness of the american experiment depends on understanding not only social cultural political and economic factors but also the role that religion has played in shaping u s history while most united states history textbooks in recent decades have expanded their coverage of social and cultural history they still tend to shortchange the role of religious ideas practices and movements in the american past unto a good land restores the balance by giving religion its appropriate place in the story this readable and teachable text also features a full complement of maps historical illustrations and in their own words sidebars with excerpts from primary source documents

Beyond the Missouri 2006

this new historical overview tells the dramatic story of the american west from its prehistory to the present a narrative history it covers the region from the north dakota to texas states to the pacific coast and includes experiences and contributions of american indians hispanics and african americans

Soldiers West 2012-11-19

from the war of 1812 to the end of the nineteenth century u s army officers were instrumental in shaping the american west they helped explore uncharted places and survey and engineer its far flung transportation arteries many also served in the ferocious campaigns that drove american indians onto reservations soldiers west views the turbulent history of the west from the perspective of fifteen senior army officers including philip h sheridan george armstrong custer and nelson a miles who were assigned to bring order to the region this revised edition of paul andrew hutton s popular work adds five new biographies and essays from the first edition have been updated to incorporate recent scholarship new portraits of stephen w kearny philip st george cooke and james h carleton expand the volume s coverage of the army

on the antebellum frontier other new pieces focus on the controversial john m chivington who commanded the colorado volunteers at the sand creek massacre in 1863 and oliver o howard who participated in federal and private initiatives to reform indian policy in the west an introduction by durwood ball discusses the vigorous growth of frontier military history since the original publication of soldiers west

The Scratch of a Pen 2007

examines how the treaty of paris of 1763 created unexpected consequences including confusion among settlers about new boundaries the weakening of britain s hold on its american colonies and growing conflicts between settlers and indian tribes reprint

Settle and Conquer 2016-09-14

this rereading of the history of american westward expansion examines the destruction of native american cultures as a successful campaign of counterinsurgency paramilitary figures such as daniel boone and davy crockett opened the west and frontiersmen infiltrated the enemy learning indian tactics and launching search and destroy missions conventional military force was a key component but the interchange between militia regular soldiers volunteers and frontiersmen underscores the complexity of the conflict and the implementing of a peace policy the campaign s outcome rested as much on the civilian population s economic imperatives as any military action the success of this three century war of attrition was unparalleled but ultimately saw the victors question the morality of their own actions

Speculators in Empire 2015-04-29

at the 1768 treaty of fort stanwix the british secured the largest land cession in colonial north america crown representatives gained possession of an area claimed but not occupied by the iroquois that encompassed parts of new york pennsylvania ohio kentucky and west virginia the iroquois however were far from naïve and the outcome was not an instance of their simply being dispossessed by europeans in speculators in empire william j campbell examines the diplomacy land speculation and empire building that led up to the treaty his detailed study overturns common assumptions about the roles of the iroquois and british on the eve of the american revolution through the treaty the iroquois directed the expansion of empire in order to serve their own needs while crown negotiators obtained more territory than they were authorized to accept how did this questionable transfer happen who benefited and at what cost campbell unravels complex intercultural negotiations in which colonial officials land speculators traders tribes and individual indians pursued a variety of agendas each side possessing considerable understanding of the other s expectations and intentions historians have credited british indian superintendent sir william johnson with pulling off the land grab but campbell shows that johnson was only one of many players johnson s deputy george croghan used the treaty to capitalize on a lifetime of scheming and speculation iroquois leaders and their peoples also benefited substantially with keen awareness of the workings of the english legal system they gained protection for their homelands by opening the ohio country to settlement campbell s navigation of the complexities of native and british politics and land speculation illuminates a time when regional concerns and personal politicking would have lasting consequences for the continent as speculators in empire shows colonial and

native history are unavoidably entwined and even interdependent

The Encyclopedia of the Mexican-American War [3 volumes] 2012-10-09

this user friendly encyclopedia comprises a wide array of accessible yet detailed entries that address the military social political cultural and economic aspects of the mexican american war the encyclopedia of the mexican american war a political social and military history provides an in depth examination of not only the military conflict itself but also the impact of the war on both nations and how this conflict was the first waged by americans on foreign soil and served to establish critical u s military political and foreign policy precedents the entries analyze the mexican american war from both the american and mexican perspectives in equal measure in addition to discussing the various campaigns battles weapons systems and other aspects of military history the three volume work also contextualizes the conflict within its social cultural political and economic milieu and places the mexican american war into its proper historical and historiographical contexts by covering the eras both before and after the war this information is particularly critical for students of american history because the conflict fomented sectional conflict in the united states which resulted in the u s civil war

The American Military Frontiers 2009

for the u s army western experiences illustrated its role in ensuring national security and in fostering national development its soldiers performed feats of great heroism and rank cruelty debates regarding the military s role in projecting indian policy the division of power between state and federal authorities and the size of a professional military establishment reveal the inconsistency in the nation s views of its army

The A to Z of the Early American Republic 2009

covering the first four decades of america contains alphabetical entries on people places organizations events movements laws works of literature and other significant social economic political and cultural topics

Western Lives 2004

the life stories of many individuals are woven together to tell the history of the american west from the earliest days of westward expansion to the twentieth century

A Companion to the American West 2008-04-15

a companion to the american west is a rigorous illuminating introduction to the history of the american west twenty five essays by expert scholars synthesize the best and most provocative work in the field and provide a comprehensive overview of themes and historiography covers the culture politics and environment of the american west through periods of migration settlement and modernization discusses native americans and their conflicts and integration with american settlers

Apache Adaptation to Hispanic Rule 2016-09-26

this book reinterprets southwestern history before the us mexican war through a case study of the poorly understood apaches de paz and their adaptation to hispanic rule

The Ashgate Research Companion to Modern Imperial Histories 2016-03-23

written by leading scholars this collection provides a comprehensive and authoritative overview of modern empires spanning the era of modern imperial history from the early sixteenth century to the present it challenges both the rather insular focuses on specific experiences and gives due attention to imperial formations outside the west including the russian japanese mughal ottoman and chinese the companion is divided into three broad sections part i times surveys the three main eras of modern imperialism the first was that dominated by the settlement impulse with migrants many voluntarily and many more by force making new lives in the colonies this impulse gave way most especially in the nineteenth century to a period of busy and rapid expansion which was less likely to promote new settlement and in which colonists more frequently saw their sojourn in colonial lands as temporary and related to the business mostly of governance and trade lastly in the twentieth century in particular empires began to fail and to fall part ii spaces studies the principal imperial formations of the modern world each chapter charts the experience of a specific empire while at the same time placing it within the complex patterns of wider imperial constellations the individual chapters thus survey the broad dynamics of change within the empires themselves and their relationships with other imperial formations and reflect critically on the ways in which these topics have been approached in the literature in part iii themes scholars think critically about some of the key features of imperial expansion and decline these chapters are brief and many are provocative they reflect the current state of the field and suggest new lines of inquiry which may follow from more comparative perspectives on empire the broad range of themes captures the vitality and diversity of contemporary scholarship on questions of empire and colonialism encompassing political economic and cultural processes central to the formation and maintenance of empires as well as institutions ideologies and social categories that shaped the lives both of those implementing and those experiencing the force of empire in these pages the reader will find the slave and the criminal the merchant and the maid the scientist and the artist alongside the structures which sustained their lives and their livelihoods overall the companion emphasises the diversity of imperial experience and process comprehensive in its scope it draws attention to the particularities of individual empires rather than over generalising as if all empires at all times and in all places behaved in a similar manner it is this contingent and historical specificity that enables us to explore in expansive ways precisely what constituted the modern empire

Of One Mind and Of One Government 2019-02-01

in of one mind and of one government kevin kokomoor examines the formation of creek politics and nationalism from the 1770s through the red stick war when the aftermath of the american revolution and the beginnings of american expansionism precipitated a crisis in creek country the state of georgia insisted that the creeks sign three treaties to cede tribal

lands the creeks objected vigorously igniting a series of border conflicts that escalated throughout the late eighteenth century and hardened partisan lines between pro american pro spanish and pro british creeks and their leaders creek politics shifted several times through historical contingencies self interests changing leadership and debate about how to best preserve sovereignty a process that generated national sentiment within the nascent and imperfect creek nation based on original archival research and a revisionist interpretation kokomoor explores how the state of georgia s increasingly belligerent and often fraudulent land acquisitions forced the creeks into framing a centralized government appointing heads of state and assuming the political and administrative functions of a nation state prior interpretations have viewed the creeks as a loose confederation of towns but the formation of the creek nation brought predictability stability and reduced military violence in its domain during the era

Historical Dictionary of Native American Movements **2016-07-29**

this second edition of historical dictionary of native american movements contains a chronology an introduction appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 200 cross referenced entries on important personalities language religion politics and the environment

Properties of Violence 2013-03-01

through a compelling story about the conflict over a notorious mexican period land grant in northern new mexico david correia examines how law and property are constituted through violence and social struggle spain and mexico populated what is today new mexico through large common property land grants to sheepherders and agriculturalists after the u s mexican war the area saw rampant land speculation and dubious property adjudication nearly all of the huge land grants scattered throughout new mexico were rejected by u s courts or acquired by land speculators of all the land grant conflicts in new mexico s history the struggle for the tierra amarilla land grant the focus of correia s story is one of the most sensational with numerous nineteenth century speculators ranking among the state s political and economic elite and a remarkable pattern of resistance to land loss by heirs in the twentieth century correia narrates a long and largely unknown history of property conflict in tierra amarilla characterized by nearly constant violence night riding and fence cutting pitched gun battles and tanks rumbling along the rutted dirt roads of northern new mexico the legal geography he constructs is one that includes a surprising and remarkable cast of characters millionaire sheep barons spanish anarchists hooded klansmen puerto rican terrorists and undercover fbi agents by placing property and law at the center of his study properties of violence provocatively suggests that violence is not the opposite of property but rather is essential to its operation

The Atlas of U.S. and Canadian Environmental History

2003-08-08

this visually dynamic historical atlas chronologically covers american environmental history through the use of four color maps photos and diagrams and in written entries from well known scholars organized into seven categories each chapter covers agriculture wildlife and forestry land use and management technology and industry polluti

Murder in Their Hearts 2010-01-01

in march 1824 a group of angry and intoxicated settlers brutally murdered nine indians camped along a tributary of fall creek the carnage was recounted in lurid detail in the contemporary press and the events that followed sparked a national sensation murder in their hearts the fall creek massacre tells that although violence between settlers and native americans was not unusual during the early nineteenth century in this particular incident the white men responsible for the murders were singled out and hunted down brought to trial convicted by a jury of their neighbors and for the first time under american law sentenced to death and executed for the murder of native americans

American Indian Wars 2022-01-11

providing an indispensable overview of the american indian wars this book focuses on native american tribes and warriors and their varying responses to the onslaught of european colonists and american settlers in the centuries following contact this work provides an overview of the indian wars from the arrival of europeans until 1890 the work focuses primarily on native american tribes and warriors and their role in battles and campaigns against other native americans and europeans americans while also including key european american leaders and soldiers as well as treaties between native americans and europeans americans the introduction provides a broad overview of the indian wars and also considers whether the indian wars should be considered genocide the bibliography focuses on the most important works published on the indian wars each entry also includes a list of references for readers to consult the work also includes a collection of primary source documents that span the entire time period

The Encyclopedia of the Wars of the Early American Republic, 1783-1812 [3 volumes] 2014-06-11

relatively little attention has been paid to american military history between 1783 and 1812 arguably the most formative years of the united states this encyclopedia fills the void in existing literature and provides greater understanding of how the nation evolved during this era this encyclopedia offers a comprehensive examination of u s military history from the beginning of the republic in 1783 up to the eve of war with great britain in 1812 it enables a detailed study of the early republic during which ideological and political divisions occurred over the fledgling u s military the entries cover all the important battles key individuals weapons indian nations and treaties as well as numerous social political cultural and economic developments during this period the contents of the work will enable readers at the high school college university and even graduate level to comprehend how political parties

emerged and how ideological differences over the organization size and use of the military developed larger global developments including anglo american and franco american interactions relations between middle eastern states and the united states and relations and warfare between the u s government and various indian nations are also detailed the extensive and detailed bibliographies will be immensely helpful to learners at all levels

The Boundaries Between Us 2006

although much has been written about the old northwest the boundaries between us fills a void in this historical literature by examining the interaction between euro americans and native peoples and their struggles to gain control of the region and its vast resources comprised of twelve original essays the boundaries between us formulates a comprehensive perspective on the history and significance of the contest for control of the old northwest the essays examine the socio cultural contexts in which natives and newcomers lived tradod negotiated interacted and fought delineating the articulations of power and possibility difference and identity violence and war that shaped the struggle the essays do not attempt to present a unified interpretation but rather focus on both specific and general topics revisit and reinterpret well known events and underscore how cultural political and ideological antagonisms divided the native inhabitants from the newcomers together these thoughtful analyses offer a broad historical perspective on nearly a century of contact interaction conflict and displacement the history of early america the frontier and cultural interaction

American Indian Culture and Research Journal 2003

strange as it may seem today william clark best known as the american explorer who joined meriwether lewis in leading an overland expedition to the pacific has many more claims to fame than his legendary voyage of discovery dramatic and daring though that venture may have been although studies have been published on virtually every aspect of the lewis and clark journey wilderness journey is the first comprehensive account of clark s lengthy and multifaceted life following lewis and clark s great odyssey clark s service as a soldier indian diplomat and government official placed him at center stage in the national quest to possess and occupy north america s vast western hinterland and prefigured u s policies in the region in his personal life clark had to overcome challenges no less daunting than those he faced in the public arena foley pays careful attention to the family and business dimensions of clark s private world adding richness to this well rounded and revealing portrait of the man and his courageous life coinciding with the bicentennial in 2004 of the departure of lewis and clark s famed corps of discovery wilderness journey fills a major gap in scholarship intended for the general reader as well as for specialists in the field this fascinating book provides a well balanced and thorough account of one of america s most significant frontiersmen

Wilderness Journey 2004-05-21

in 1790 it was not a given that the young united states bruised and healing from its struggle for independence and populated by fewer than 4 million inhabitants would even survive much less flourish but the great adventure that came next the exploration and settlement of the lands lying to the west and stretching to the pacific ocean would build a nation where only a patchwork of eastern seaboard colonies had existed before the first book in this series out

where the west begins profiles visions strategies of early western business leaders profiled fifty individuals who made significant contributions to the economic development of a young nation this second volume follows the saga of more than one hundred influential men and women political and military leaders religious thinkers civil rights proponents suffragettes african american pioneers writers and artists explorers and surveyors architects inventors innovators medical professionals and conservationists who together wove the story of early western frontier america the engaging account of their lives forms a unique tapestry of human experience in the words of the author understanding our distinctive past helps us better comprehend who we are now and who we wish to become

Out Where the West Begins, Volume 2 2017-12-15

drawing on anthropology and ethnohistory as well as the new military history indian wars of mexico canada and the united states 1812 1900 interprets and compares the way indians and european americans waged wars in canada mexico the usa and yucatán during the nineteenth century fully illustrated with sixteen maps detailing key indian settlements and crucial battles bruce vandervort rescues the new world indian wars from their exclusion from mainstream military history and reveals how they are an integral part of global history indian wars of mexico canada and the united states provides a thorough examination of the strategies and tactics of resistance employed by indian peoples of the usa which contrasts practices of warfare with the métis the french canadian indian peoples their canadian indian allies and the yaqui and mayan indians of mexico and yucatán presents a comparison of the experience of indian tribes with concurrent resistance movements against european expansion in africa exposing how aspects of resistance that seem unique to the new world differ from those with broader implications draws upon concepts used in recent rewritings of the history of imperial warfare in africa and asia vandervort also analyzes the conduct of the us army in comparison with military practices and tactics adopted by colonialist conquests worldwide this unique and fascinating study is a vital contribution to the study of military history but is also a valuable addition to the understanding of colonialism and attempts to resist it

Lewis and Clark Road Trips: Exploring the Trail Across America 2006

this volume features nearly 500 paintings watercolors pastels and miniatures from harvard university's storied yet little known collection of american art these works many unpublished are drawn from the harvard art museums the university portrait collection the peabody museum of archaeology and ethnology and other entities and date from the early colonial years to the mid 19th century highlights include a rare group of 17th century portraits along with important paintings by robert feke john singleton copley charles willson peale gilbert stuart and washington allston in addition to works depicting western and native american subjects by alexandre de batz henry inman and alfred jacob miller among others each work is accompanied by scholarly commentary that draws on extensive new research as well as a complete exhibition and reference history an introduction by theodore e stebbins jr describes the history of the collection lavishly illustrated in color this compendium is a testament to the nation's oldest collection of american art and an essential resource for scholars and collectors alike

Indian Wars of Canada, Mexico and the United States, 1812-1900 2007-05-07

although some have attributed the success of the lewis and clark expedition primarily to gunpowder and gumption historian william r swagerty demonstrates in this two volume set that adopting indian ways of procuring processing and transporting food and gear was crucial to the survival of the corps of discovery the indianization of lewis and clark retraces the well known trail of america s most famous explorers as a journey into the heart of native america a case study of successful material adaptation and cultural borrowing beginning with a broad examination of regional demographics and folkways swagerty describes the cultural baggage and material preferences the expedition carried west in 1804 detailing this baseline reveals which indian influences were already part of jeffersonian american culture and which were progressive adaptations the corpsmen made of indian ways in the course of their journey swagerty s exhaustive research offers detailed information on both indian and euro american science medicine cartography and cuisine and on a wide range of technologies and material culture readers learn what the corpsmen wore what they ate how they traveled and where they slept and with whom before during and after the return indianization is as old as contact experiences between native americans and europeans lewis and clark took the process to a new level accepting the hospitality of dozens of native groups as they sought a navigable water route to the pacific this richly illustrated interdisciplinary study provides a unique and complex portrait of the material and cultural legacy of indian america offering readers perspective on lessons learned but largely forgotten in the aftermath of the epic journey

American Paintings at Harvard 2008-01-01

long before the indigenous people of southeastern north america first encountered europeans and africans they established communities with clear social and political hierarchies and rich cultural traditions award winning historian gregory d smithers brings this world to life in native southerners a sweeping narrative of american indian history in the southeast from the time before european colonialism to the trail of tears and beyond in the native south as in much of north america storytelling is key to an understanding of origins and tradition and the stories of the indigenous people of the southeast are central to native southerners spanning territory reaching from modern day louisiana and arkansas to the atlantic coast and from present day tennessee and kentucky through florida this book gives voice to the lived history of such well known polities as the cherokees creeks seminoles chickasaws and choctaws as well as smaller native communities like the nottoway occaneechi haliwa saponi catawba biloxi chitimacha natchez caddo and many others from the oral and cultural traditions of these native peoples as well as the written archives of european colonists and their native counterparts smithers constructs a vibrant history of the societies cultures and peoples that made and remade the native south in the centuries before the american civil war what emerges is a complex picture of how native southerners understood themselves and their world a portrayal linking community and politics warfare and kinship migration adaptation and ecological stewardship and how this worldview shaped and was shaped by their experience both before and after the arrival of europeans as nuanced in detail as it is sweeping in scope the narrative smithers constructs is a testament to the storytelling and the living history that have informed the identities of native southerners to our day

The Indianization of Lewis and Clark 2012-10-29

what were us troops doing in sumatra in 1832 and why was there a korean war in 1844 this book puts us history in a whole new different light

Native Southerners 2019-03-28

winner of the 2023 prose award in cultural anthropology and sociology finalist for the 2023 publishing triangle randy shilts award for gay nonfiction a sweeping history of indigenous traditions of gender sexuality and resistance that reveals how despite centuries of colonialism two spirit people are reclaiming their place in native nations reclaiming two spirits decolonizes the history of gender and sexuality in native north america it honors the generations of indigenous people who had the foresight to take essential aspects of their cultural life and spiritual beliefs underground in order to save them before 1492 hundreds of indigenous communities across north america included people who identified as neither male nor female but both they went by aakíí skassi miati okitcitakwe or one of hundreds of other tribally specific identities after european colonizers invaded indian country centuries of violence and systematic persecution followed imperiling the existence of people who today call themselves two spirits an umbrella term denoting feminine and masculine qualities in one person drawing on written sources archaeological evidence art and oral storytelling reclaiming two spirits spans the centuries from spanish invasion to the present tracing massacres and inquisitions and revealing how the authors of colonialism s written archives used language to both denigrate and erase two spirit people from history but as gregory smithers shows the colonizers failed and indigenous resistance is core to this story reclaiming two spirits amplifies their voices reconnecting their history to native nations in the 21st century

America's Forgotten Wars 2021-05-15

often remembered as the president who died shortly after taking office william henry harrison remains misunderstood by most americans before becoming the ninth president of the united states in 1841 harrison was instrumental in shaping the early years of westward expansion robert m owens now explores that era through the lens of harrison s career providing a new synthesis of his role in the political development of indiana territory and in shaping indian policy in the old northwest owens traces harrison s political career as secretary of the northwest territory territorial delegate to congress and governor of indiana territory as well as his military leadership and involvement with indian relations thomas jefferson who was president during the first decade of the nineteenth century found in harrison the ideal agent to carry out his administration s ruthless campaign to extinguish indian land titles more than a study of the man mr jefferson s hammer is a cultural biography of his fellow settlers telling how this first generation of post revolutionary americans realized their vision of progress and expansionism it surveys the military political and social world of the early ohio valley and shows that harrison s attitudes and behavior reflected his virginia background and its eighteenth century notions as much as his frontier milieu to this day we live with the echoes of harrison s proclamations the boundaries set by his treaties and the ramifications of his actions mr jefferson s hammer offers a much needed reappraisal of harrison s impact on the nation s development and key lessons for understanding american sentiments in the early republic

Reclaiming Two-Spirits 2022-04-26

this book takes an in depth look at every aspect of american indian life food dress customs and more during the almost 300 years of conflict with anglo americans from the colonial period to the end of the 19th century from king phillip s war to the wounded knee massacre fighting between the american indians and the u s government created upheaval in the everyday lives of american indians affecting everything from trade and food to marriage housing and family life the continuous power struggle between distinct cultures created the backdrop for the creation of the united states we know today as well as the infancy of american foreign policy daily life during the indian wars will immerse readers in the true stories of a wide range of american indian peoples as they fought to preserve everything they had and held dear their traditions their lands and their identities

Mr. Jefferson's Hammer 2012-10-09

as a unique distant geographical region of the united states alaska has evolved from military insignificance to high strategic priority in the 142 years since its purchase from russia in 1867 the reasons for this dramatic shift derive from a correlation of geography foreign policy domestic politics and military technology historically the role of the armed forces in alaska has been large and diverse alaska was one of the two principal territorial purchases made by the united states between 1803 and 1867 adding nearly 1 5 million square miles to america s national domain smaller by the size of texas than jefferson s louisiana purchase alaska unlike all of the territories and states carved out of the former languished in obscurity and isolation and was administered as a colonial dependency by the military and other branches of the federal government its official territorial status and government notwithstanding while sharing many common aspects of frontier settlement and western history with territories such as montana the dakotas wyoming and colorado alaska presented special challenges peculiar to a non contiguous arctic and sub arctic environment separated from the united states by a foreign power indeed only the defeated south under reconstruction experienced the same degree of military occupation and martial law alaska also has the unique distinction in the american experience of belonging to imperial russia before it became of interest to american expansionists still others found alaska tempting and pursued their own designs north of 53 the spanish british canadians and even the french plied alaska s waters and made their claims to alyeska the great land and it is with these clashing imperial ambitions that this three volume history begins

Daily Life during the Indian Wars 2010-12-16

this four volume encyclopedia chronicles the historical roots of the united states current military dominance documenting its growth from continental expansionism to hemispheric hegemony to global empire this groundbreaking four volume encyclopedia offers sweeping coverage of a subject central to american history and of urgent importance today as the nation wrestles with a global imperial posture and the long term viability of the largest military establishment in human history the work features more than 650 entries encompassing the full scope of american expansionism and imperialism from the colonial era through the 21st century war on terror readers will learn about u s native american conflicts 19th century land laws early forays overseas for example the opening of japan and america s imperial conflicts in

cuba and the philippines u s interests in latin america are explored as are the often forgotten ambitions that lay behind the nation s involvement in the world wars the work also offers extensive coverage of the cold war and today s ongoing conflicts in iraq afghanistan africa and the middle east as they relate to u s national interests notable individuals including american statesmen military commanders influential public figures and anti imperialists are covered as well the inclusion of cultural elements of american expansionism and imperialism for example hollywood films and protest music helps distinguish this set from other more limited works

History of Alaska , Volume I 2018-02-01

Imperialism and Expansionism in American History [4 volumes] 2015-12-14

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