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Article Review

Directions: Add, edit, or change the articles in the following paragraphs to correct their use.

An university student needs to understand history of United States, and part of that history is learning about historical events that formed this country. Like every country, an United States has many stories that serve reader as handbook to learn about its humble beginnings, and its tremendous advancement through centuries of hard labor, world changing inventions, civil war, political unrest, and civil rights struggles. We shall begin, however, with interesting story of how it all began.

United States has always attracted immigrants. They come from all over world and once they reach land of opportunity, they make this country their home.

Modern scientists believe that first immigrants arrived at least 25,000 years ago, probably traveling over land bridge just below Artic Circle-- from Siberia to Alaska. (Of course land bridge is no longer there. Scientists think that land bridge formed during a Ice Age, when much of water in ocean froze into tall glaciers. As it froze, it exposed large strips of land. Hunters probably followed animals across this land bridge). Mountain lion, some species of camel, and some species of deer that still exist today may also have crossed land bridge.

Descendants of an original immigrants were still here in 1607 when settlers from the England arrived in Virginia. These early settlers were followed by many more. In hundred and forty years that followed, thousands made trip to an America. Crowded into

a small wooden boats, they left behind their kinfolk and their history and crossed Atlantic Ocean. Making trip took bravery and faith in future.

Some of settlers came for the religious reasons; others came to escape poverty or a imprisonment. But all of them came hoping for a happiness. They were followed by many others with the same goal. Ever since those first immigrants, waves of the immigrants have been common occurrence in the America.

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