



TABLE OF PERIODS 1491-1886 396 YEARS

No.	PERIOD	No. of Years	NAME	RELATIVE LENGTH
1	1491-1606	116	DISCOVERY	—————
2	1607-1673	66	SETTLEMENT	—————
3	1673-1773	100	WARS	—————
4	1773-1789	16	INDEPENDENCE	—————
5	1789-1845	56	CONSTITUTION	—————
6	1845-1860	15	DISSENSION	—————
7	1860-1865	5	SECESSION	—————
8	1865-1886	21	PEACE	—————

Age of Nation (July 4th 1776) 110 Years

Age of Constitution 97 Years

SIX NOTED MEN SENT BY

SPAIN		FRANCE		ENGLAND	
1492	• COLUMBUS	1524	• VERRAZZANO	1497	• CABOT
1512	PONCE DE LEON	1534	CARTIER	1576	FROBISHER
1513	BALBOA	1562	RIBAUT	1579	DRAKE
1519	CORTES	1564	LAUDONNIERE	1583	GILBERT
1539	DE SOTO	1603	CHAMPLAIN	1587	WHITE
1565	MENENDEZ	1605	DE MONTS	1602	GOSNOLD

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