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THE BEGINNING

From ground zero so cold
To the top of the world
The history of a nation
Her people and the passion
The nation of the nations
Victories and frustrations
In these lines of emotions

Soldiers, poets, singers and fabulous
Farmers Artisans and troubadours
Musicians, painters, and generals
Important were all
Men, Woman, and children
Faces that are never hidden
Let's not stop reading

The people are brave in their mission
Unique men and women
Strong and victorious friends
Built with their own hands
The strongest of the country
Hands initially empty
Filled up gently

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It appears that a long time ago
Asia and North America together go
But that's not proved
Nothing is concluded
A land bridge will have existed
swallowed up when the glaciers were melted
Beringia is now named

As in the rest of the world, it appears
America has been inhabited for many years
And we must have no fears, yet
To think it was like that
Or in any other way
Because what the scholars say
The Olmec has been here since the first day

Then came other people
Other cultures swipple
And in this little game
Everything continued the same
Well after the Olmec
The Maya, Inca, and Aztec
That we will track

In the American OLMECs road
Had male and female gods
That required blood sacrifices
Did other things nice
They grew corn, studied math
They made aqueducts as a water path
So many things they got

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They created the only known written language
A calendar that predicted eclipses, solstices in that age
Ceramics, sculpture, and great works of art
So many things they started
La Venta and The Giant Head
But despite everything they had
Little was left, which is very sad

After the decline of the Olmecs civilization
Cluster emerged large population
A hundred thousand people, maybe
Teotihuacan, you can see
City of many ethnicities
Obligations and duties
Plenty of food in those cities

The Mayans had strong ties to Teotihuacan
Architecture and mathematical knowledge they done
Even for the mathematical record of the harvests
of population and the result of work dourest
They left us El Castillo, in Chichen Itza
In the eastern Yucatan Peninsula
Temple to the god Kukulkan, spectacular

Hernán Cortes has arrived
And then well admired
with so much city and population
And he heard about the Moctezuma situation
Emperor rich and with lots of gold
Nothing seemed to be cold

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That's what he thought and told
Superior elite classes performed sacrificial rituals
Without pity and without morals
Something habitual and spiritual
Daily human sacrifice ritual
Open man's beating heart
Obsidian knife for cut, but
Only prisoners or criminals they got

Incas meaning lord in the quinchua language
Evolved at their age
They followed their own rails
Torn by their hands and nails
Extend over 2500 miles
With tears and smiles
Each in their own styles

There was no written language in these steads
But with knots and colored threads
Quipu was in their heads moving forward
Because the value of a word
Can be understood
In other ways also good
With a lot of work and some mood

Whoever was in charge had the word
The governor wanted a third
And a third was given to him
Looking like contribution slim
Mita was an obligation left it to me and you
Something unique and true
The city of Machu Picchu

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NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

In North America bare
Indians used to go there
Hunted anywhere
With it they took care
Also doing gathering
The fruits of spring
And all they were getting

And in the southwest
With their own law in chest
Was the so-called pueblo three
Mogollon, Hohokam and Anasazi
Were thus composed
They were so closed
They were there so loosed

The Mogollon lived with their members
In the Valley of Mimbres
And up to 150 BC
We can still see
Painted in bowls
Nothing on walls
Black in white calls

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Hohokam emerged free
Around 600 AD
Decorating pottery
And made jewelry
Of turquoise
Without waste
They can amaze us

To have corn, beans, and squash
Maybe even to wash
Built a system extensive of irrigation
Irrigation system of canals to irrigate function
Today we admire it and appreciate that reference
By their intelligence
All this evidence

The last pueblo we can see
Are the smart Anasazi
Or ancient enemy
To protect themselves, they build smartly
In the steep cliffs we can track
Houses accessed by ladders or ropes they tack
Pulled in at night preventing enemy attack

And it was confirmed
The Mississippi River welcomed
The largest cultural and indigenous population
In 1100 CE the situation
His five-square-mile city
Thousand residents in the community
Peasants the majority now called Cahoki

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Instead of gold and silver
Plenty of land there was so wilder
Indians adapted to the environment
Living like this every moment
Between the tribes there were war
Hunting and fishing areas were looking for
Led by men but women support more

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FIRST VISITORS

European explorers ran
Spaniards found riches, so stun
In the people of the south
That's why others came, open mouth
English, Dutch and French
With great hope and strength
North America has very length

But it didn't hit right
In the face of this plight
Only small communities
Instead of big cities
Suffering from European ills
Thus, paying the bills
From the invasion of some kills

During the Europeans crusades
The goal was the trades
The desire to have certain good
It was understood
Silk, spices, and sugar
Luxury things from the East
Turned that will into a beast
It was the trendiest

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Traders found a New World, new kingdoms
With millions of people and homes
East Indies wrongly believing they were
Mistake so harrower
Got involve in the slave trade
New World the Europeans bade
But only with the Africans, things were made

Norwegian by birth
It is said that it was the first
European in América lands
That time he understands
Uncharted territories
With other climates end stories
Other ways to glories

Eric the Red's son
Named Leif Eriksson
Had good navigation skill
And so much thrill
L'Anse aux Meadows founded
Other things he found
Because he was around

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FOURTEENTH CENTURY

476 CE

Fall of the Roman Empire definitely

Began in Europe a new frequency

Unique period in history

The European Renaissance starts

With innovation and arts

With Wars and Ramparts

Late in the fourteenth century

Middle Ages goes into the history

Europe with discord political and military

Fearing marauding, pillagers, and definitely

Inhabitants retreated into walled cities

Submitted to powerful lords and their extravagances

And their armies of knights increasing their riches

Many paid with their blood

The lives were brief and hard

People didn't travel more than ten miles

There were no wiles

But Christian Church remained intact

Has become as a unified and powerful, in fact

An institution protected, not attacked

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Copying religious and secular manuscripts
They made their own scripts
Priests, tucked away in monasteries
Kept knowledge alive by collecting series
Often adding beautiful drawings or artwork
They lived in their cirque
Showing their smirk

Hard to understand how life is
The decade of 1340s
Appears with a Social and economic devastation
Suffering more the poor population
Genoese merchants returning from the Black Sea
Infected many with them a rat-borne and highly
Contagious disease so cruel and ugly

Life didn't take a slack
Known as the bubonic plague
In a few years killed many millions
According to many opinions
About one-third of Europe's population
A different strain, spread by airborne germs diffusion
Also killed many: great confusion!

The situation was dramatics
Together these two pandemics
Are collectively called the Black Death
Population didn't grow, but instead
Entire villages disappeared, but then, people luckily
They got a high birth rate and suddenly
And bountiful harvests made population grew next century

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By 1450, a newly rejuvenated European society
Felt stronger now and the reality
New opportunities they could arrange
Was on the brink of tremendous change
Lots of new things at their range
A lot of things strange
It was the emergence of a new chance

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FIFTEENTH CENTURY

But in 1483
German catholic priest not so prissy
Martin Luther was born
Catholic Church in storm
Promoter of the Protestant Reformation
Reduced power of the Catholic Church institution
Against indulgences, holy relics, and the sale of dispensations

He made the first Bible's translation to German language
Without wanting to know about the rage
Of those who didn't want to publish these pages
For the human will there are no cages
Other translations with more age
But he was the best at this stage
Added the word "alleyn" what does not assuage

It was not so biblically
They say he died naturally
But not everyone thinks so
But now it's too late to know
New religions, Protestant
That's why he was giant
Because he was loyal and frank

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In 1493
America and Columbus see
Proof of merit was the letter
It couldn't be better
The Spanish king smiled
As a gift to a child
With the future is reconciled

In Iberian Peninsula after constant war
The Spanish neighbor
Was in the fight too
Sailing in the sea blue
Each one in their own style
They don't reconcile
Portugal was on the line

Portugal and Spain writing their names in history
They started their voyages by sea
Their started their research
With the help of the Catholic Church
Also supported very much
Untouched and as such
Nobody stopped her, or push

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Working for English King
Italian by birth that bring
A Sailor very hot
Was John Cabot
A novelty he brings
And made the flings
It got wings

Claims For England the space
Of North America place
It was an ace
For the future its trace
Made several trips
With his crew and ships
And with some slips

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SIXTEENTH CENTURY

From the Republic of Florence
In age of discovery essence
Was Amerigo Vespucci
Other man of the sea
Explores and posts
The South America coasts
With Iberian costs

In the sixteen century
A lot of investment in the sea
In nineteen year
With courage and without fear
The first to go around the world
Having unfurled
Ferdinand Magellan twirled

At the same time
Alonzo de Pinela rhyme
Exploring gulf coast so confident
Of America continent
And so, he went
Living his scent
It was his event

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Giovanni Verrazano had something to say
He discovers New York Bay
A large body of waters
And, of course, it matters
Is where Hudson River empties
Into the Atlantic Ocean crystallinities
Recorded forever his capabilities

In 1528
Panfilo de Narvaez was great
And Cuba was conquered
Florida was explored
Not to forget Alvar Cabeza de Vaca get
New Mexico explored by his sweat
Texas, Arizona in set

But the exploration isn't over
Jacques Cartier gave his stakeover
explores the Great Lakes
And without mistakes
Explores St. Lawrence River too
And for being true
I brought this for you

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And the exploration didn't stop
Many other explorers we got
Hernando de Soto in south-eastern
Francisco Vazquez de Coronado in south-western
And still after the great union
Garcia Lopez de Cardenas done
The discovery of the Grand Canyon

Francisco Vazquez de Coronado again
Having come from Spain
Explores Kansas having been the host
Cabrillo in the Californian coast
Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo found San Diego Bay
Tristan de Luna in the North America way
Sir Martin Frobisher explores Baffin Bay

And each one very worried
New Mexico by Francisco de Ibarra was explored
And without feelings of curled
Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the world
Philip Amadas and Arthur Barlowe
With Sir Walter Raleigh allow
Coast of North Carolina they go

A little bit forth
Walter Raleigh explore North
And without a joke
With his fleet reached Roanoke
And Roanoke Island Colony
Established by Raleigh licensee

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As a man free
In the end of century
We all can see
Juan de Archuleta was
Defending his cause
No desperado
Left his shadow
Explores Colorado