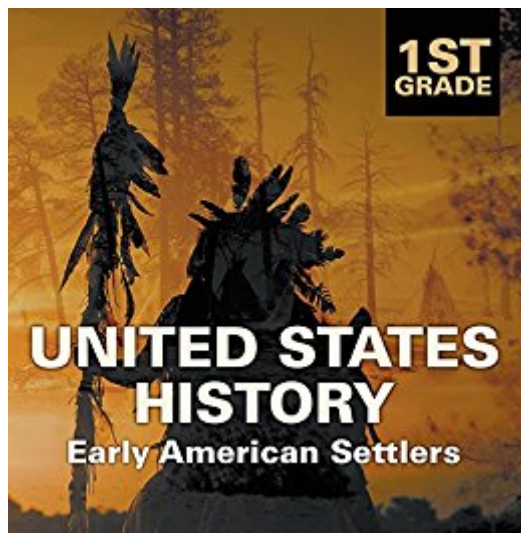


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# 1st Grade United States History: Early American Settlers: First Grade Books (Children's American History Books)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

What a missed opportunity. I wish the author had taken time to write an actual book about the American Indian tribes that were here at the dawn of what would eventually be the U.S. There are great pictures in here, but very little words. What is written tells you basically nothing except a cute little fact about that particular tribe. I homeschool a first grader and this book did nothing for us. She was very disappointed that it didn't teach us about the tribes. The pictures left her with dozens of questions that we had no answer to without further research. You know, the kind of info one would expect in a history book. The word history in the title is very misleading because there is no history presented in this book. This book is presented as though it is a first grade curriculum and it is just a

short picture book. It is better suited for a two year old. I would say three, but my three year old also was disappointed by how lacking this book was. I would love to find a book that lives up to the concept and title of this book.

I received the e-book 1st Grade United States History: Early American Settlers: in exchange for an unbiased review for free. So here is what I thought. My son and I read this book together. It was well written, and really is perfect for a first grader. The book explained exactly what really took place, but in a kid friendly way. I was worried because some books tell what happened in a very dark way. I was pleased that the author was able to tell what happened but not in a way that I felt was inappropriate for my child. Plus it did not just leave out information it was just given in a kid friendly way. I found this book to be very age appropriate for my son. The book has great information. We found ourselves stopping to discuss more in depth different parts of the book. I like how engaged my son was. I could tell how much he liked the book, which made me love the book! I loved to see how excited my son was about history. I am a history buff, and felt that the author helped me share my love for history with my son. We really enjoyed reading this book together. I highly recommend it. The book teaches kids about history in a great way!

As a homeschooler, a mother, and someone who feels an understanding of others' history is key, I wanted to love this book. I shared it with my 5 year-old, and was surprised that she didn't really get as excited about the beautiful photos as I did. The photos are definitely a high point. They show the beauty of the decoration created and worn by Native Americans. Now, back to the start, I was a little confused by the title, because while I expected the book to be about historical points, it was illustrated with mostly modern or recreated photos and talked about the tribes mostly in past tense. I would have preferred a bit more focus, either on the early times and how the tribes lived before colonization or on the distinguishing characteristics of the tribes, or even on the tribal traditions. (That's the grown-up confusion, I don't think 1st graders or other young children look at any given book with this kind of depth.) What I was missing was the acknowledgement that the tribes are still part of society, and that while they have changed, they have not disappeared (mostly). What I enjoyed was the intriguing details, like women building the homes or the use of tendons for bows. As a read-aloud or group study, this could be a great beginning note, to talk about the pictures, discuss the text, and go on to research historical photos, artwork, and information. As a casual read, it gives facts about the tribes, but doesn't have the consistent pattern for comparison of tribes. Overall: It's not offensive, but it's not an entirely accurate depiction either. It may draw

children's interest to learn more about the Native American cultures and history with the decorations and headdresses. I felt good about sharing it with my daughter, to give her basic awareness. I think it is worth sharing, though definitely not a definitive volume. I received the Kindle edition of this book for free in exchange for an honest review.

I think it is important to learn about other demographics that my children do not encounter every day. I love using our homeschool time to do this. My kindergarten son was so attentive during this book and was intrigued by the differences of tribes. I even caught my older children listening. This book includes a basic knowledge of 4 tribes: Apache, Cherokee, Blackfoot and Cheyenne. It includes a basic introduction page that introduces the idea of tribes. Then it follows the same pattern of 1 picture pertaining to the tribe along with an introduction of a couple of sentences. The next page is a full page picture also pertaining to the tribe. Then the 3rd page is another picture with another short snippet of information about the tribe. Then it goes to the next tribe. The information included is very age appropriate for a 1st grader and sparks interest. The pictures in this book are very well done. Expect lots of head dresses as that seems to be a distinguishing mark of all the tribal pictures. My son really enjoyed the picture of the decorative drawings on their hands (as shown in the picture). I received this e-book for free in exchange for my honest review. This incentive did not affect my review of this e-book.

Informative book on Early American Settlers. This book is full of interesting insights into how American settlers dealt with living in America. Whether its cultural, land or family dynamic, this was an age appropriate (1st grade) insight into this period of American history. A good ratio of pictures (high quality) to text keeps the book zipping along. Just like the prior authors books, this also clocks in at 19pgs in length. I did receive this book for free in exchange for a fair and honest review. Happy to answer any questions anyone has.

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