Now the "island of hope, island of tears" prepares to give up… Sol Hurok came from the Ukraine in 1906. Isaac Asimov came from Russia in 1923. They gave America their children, too. For example, among the 600,000 names inscribed on Ellis Island’s American Immigrant Wall of Honor are the parents of one Francis Albert Sinatra. In 1903, for instance, 706,113 of the 951,227 immigrants began their American life at the Port of New York. And today, Ellis Island is the only national monument dedicated to the immigrant experience shared by so many of our ancestors. In 1990, the Ellis Island Immigration Museum opened in the former main building, restored at a cost of nearly $170 million. Island of Hope, Island of Tears: The Story of Those Who Entered the New World Through Ellis Island—in Their Own Words. New York: Rawson, Wade, 1979. The authors assemble and comment on testimony by dozens of immigrants from a variety of backgrounds. Strangers at the Door: Ellis Island, Castle Garden, and the Great Migration to America. Riverside, Conn. Designed for high school students, this book, enriched by documents and charts, surveys the evolution of official policy and popular reactions toward immigration. See also: Angel Island Immigration Station; Bureau of Immigration, U.S.; European immigrants; Hamburg-Amerika Line; History of immigration after 1891; Immigration waves; Infectious diseases; Intelligence testing; Name changing; New York City; Statue of Liberty. The Russian colonization of the Americas covers the period from 1732 to 1867, when the Russian Empire laid claim to northern Pacific Coast territories in the Americas. Russian colonial possessions in the Americas are collectively known as Russian America. Russian expansion eastward began in 1552, and in 1639 Russian explorers reached the Pacific Ocean. In 1725, Emperor Peter the Great ordered navigator Vitus Bering to explore the North Pacific for potential colonization. The Russians were primarily 'My first book of saints' — subject(s): Christian saints, Juvenile literature, Biography. 'The Road Home'. 'Island Of Hope'. 'Island of Hope: Coming to America from Russia1903 (Cover-to-Cover Chapter 2 Books: Coming to America)'. 'Real Hannah Green (Cover-to-Cover Chapter 2 Books: Orphan Train)'. 'Checkmate (Cover-To-Cover Novel)'. 001. ðŸ™€ American Indians, also called Native Americans, are distant relatives of the ancient hunters who arrived in North America so very long ago. They were the first immigrants to arrive in what was truly a new world. Created with CAST's UDL Book Builder. Aztecs were some of the first people to live in what is now Mexico. As many more thousands of years passed, the descendants of the first hunters moved around North and South America. Today’s new immigrants have come to the United States from Russia, Asia, Mexico, South and Central America, the Middle East, the West Indies, and Africa. They are still coming for the same reason people have always come—to make a better life for themselves and for their children. Created with CAST's UDL Book Builder.