

America's Heritage: A History of U.S. Immigration

America is a nation of immigrants. Throughout its history, the United States of America has been a beacon of freedom and tolerance for all people. American society is enriched by the unique cultural influences and traditions that immigrants bring to this land. Without recognizing the importance of these diverse perspectives, an integral part of

America's heritage is overlooked. Indeed, during many of the most prolific moments in America, the contributions of immigrants altered the course of our nation's history. **America's Heritage: A History of U.S. Immigration** is a comprehensive look at the history of American immigration and the major laws that establish U.S. immigration policy.



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