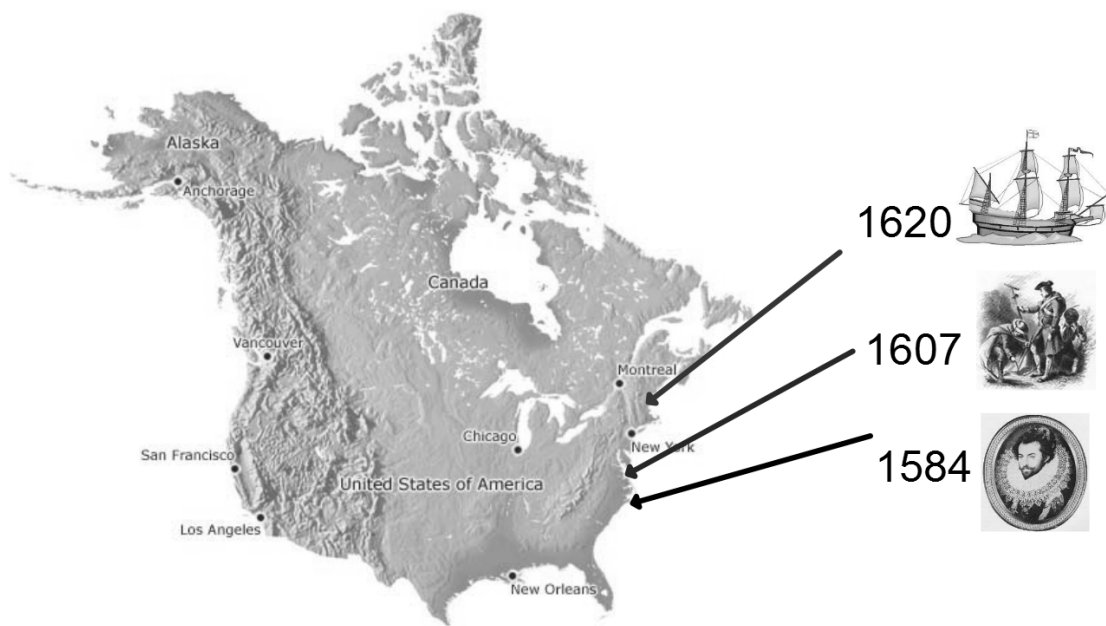


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# The History of NAE



# English in North America

- African American English



- American Indian English



- Northeastern American English
- Southern States American English
- Canadian English



# A Reference Dialect?

- General American  
(Standard American English)

RP 

GA 

EE



NAmE



# The Northern Variety



- \_\_\_ low back merger
- \_\_\_ diphthongal "ey"
- \_\_\_ fronting of "ow"

- \_\_\_ monophthongs
- \_\_\_ diphthongs
- \_\_\_ consonants
- \_\_\_ rhoticity

# Summary



The North

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Canada



Midland



The South



The West



