



## Indian perceptions - From 15th century to Benjamin Franklins Remarks Concerning the Savages of North America

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