Turtle Island, 1491

The name "Turtle Island" comes from a common Native American legend and is their name for what is now called the North American continent. The story tells us that North America is perched on the back of a very large tortoise who has volunteered its shell as a home for the land animals. 
http://www.greatdreams.com/lessons/turtle.htm

Palestine, 1946

The declaration of a Zionist state in May, 1948 is called "Al-Nakba" (the catastrophe). Palestinians trace their ancestry in this land back to the Canaanites in the 3rd millennium B.C. 
http://www.palestinehistory.com/history.htm
http://www.palestineremembered.com