

In most African societies of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries
a large middle class was made up of farmers, traders, and craftspeople.
most people were enslaved due to criminal behavior.
enslaved people usually inherited the status of their parents.
only people of non-African origin could be enslaved.
the majority of the population were priests and nobles.

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Learning Objective : Explain how contact between European arrivals and the native peoples of the Amer

Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In most African societies of the fifteenth and...

During the sixteenth century, England was experiencing a decline in the food supply and
population.

true

false

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Learning Objective : Describe the English arrival in the New World.

Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > During the sixteenth century, England was experien...

In contrast with the European tradition, African societies tended to be matrilineal.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In contrast with the European tradition, African f...

The teachings of John Calvin

helped to promote the doctrine of free will that was so vital to encouraging exploration.

were officially adopted by the Church of England.

were at odds with Catholic doctrines, but not with Catholic practices.

were most rapidly accepted in southern Europe.

produced a strong desire among his followers to lead lives that were virtuous.

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Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The teachings of John Calvin

In England during the early sixteenth century, mercantilism thrived mostly on the basis of trade in which commodity?

corn

wool

enslaved people

lumber

spices

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In England during the early sixteenth century, mer...

Spanish mines in America yielded ten times as much gold and silver as the rest of the world's mines combined.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Spanish mines in America yielded ten times as much...

The way in which Indigenous people in the Americas treated the sick helped to spread the infectious diseases brought by European colonists.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The way in which Indigenous people in the...

At the beginning of the seventeenth century, which of the following increased the already festering English Puritan discontent?

the end of the Stuart's rule

the suppression of English Catholics

Queen Elizabeth's promotion of English theater

the death of Queen Elizabeth

the rising influence of Quakers within the English church

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > At the beginning of the seventeenth century, which...

Compare the Indigenous civilizations north of Mexico with those in Central and South America.

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Learning Objective : Describe the pre-contact peoples of America.

Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Compare the Indigenous civilizations north of...

Which of the following statements is true about *mestizos* in Spanish colonial societies?

They came to make up the largest segment of the population.

They were considered to be at the top of the social hierarchy.

They were not officially recognized but were generally tolerated.

They were Catholic priests, friars, and missionaries from Spain.

They were usually sold into slavery.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which of the following statements is true about...

What factor made Hernando Cortés's 1518 conquest of the Aztecs possible?

The Spanish made alliances with the enemies of the Aztecs.

The Aztecs had been exposed to smallpox.

Many political divisions existed within the Aztec leadership.

The Spanish had co-opted the Aztec religion.

The Spanish conquistadores had excellent negotiation skills.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What factor made Hernando Cortés's 1518...

According to scholars, when did the first people cross the Bering Strait to migrate to North America?

11,000 years ago

9,000 years ago

5,000 years ago

18,000 years ago

2,000 years ago

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > According to scholars, when did the first...

In 1680, the Pueblos rose in revolt against Spanish settlers after the Spanish

made efforts to suppress Indigenous religious rituals.

attempted to convert Pueblo agricultural communities to silver and gold mining.

banned intermarriage between Spaniards and Pueblos.

began to export Pueblos out of the colony to be sold into slavery.

demanding tribute from the Pueblos.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In 1680, the Pueblos rose in revolt against...

The English established the first permanent settlement in the New World in

Boston.

Roanoke.

Raleigh.

Plymouth.

Jamestown.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The English established the first permanent settlement...

By 1550, Spaniards had explored the coast of North America as far north as Oregon in the west.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > By 1550, Spaniards had explored the coast of North...

Identify the economic factors critical to English colonization.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Identify the economic factors critical to English...

What conclusion did Christopher Columbus reach after his third voyage in 1498?

All of the lands he had seen were in Asia.

He had encountered an entirely new continent.

The lands he had discovered offered great mineral wealth.

He had never come even remotely close to Asia.

Asia could not be reached by a ship traveling west from Europe.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What conclusion did Christopher Columbus...

The first truly complex society in Mesoamerica was that of the

Aztecs.

Olmecs.

Pueblo peoples.

Incas.

Mayans.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The first truly complex society in Mesoamerica was...

Among most Indigenous people in the eastern part of North America, family association and clan membership were determined by

hunting and/or gathering superiority.

patrilineal line.

geographic location.

matrilineal line.

religious affiliation.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Among most Indigenous people in the eastern...

What present-day city is located near the site of the ancient trading center of Cahokia?

New Orleans

Baton Rouge

Memphis

St. Louis

Detroit

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What present-day city is located near the...

The internal African slave trade was not well established until Europeans began to demand enslaved labor for the New World.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The internal African slave trade was not well esta...

The economic theory of mercantilism

decreased competition among nations.

assumed that importing goods was preferable to exporting goods.

presumed that a nation could never grow rich at the expense of another nation.

increased the desire for nations to acquire and maintain colonies.

spread throughout Europe in the fifteenth century.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The economic theory of mercantilism

What condition(s) in England in the sixteenth century incentivized colonization?

The demand for wool was declining while the population was growing.

The availability of farmland was declining while the population was growing.

Both the food supply and the population were increasing.

Both the food supply and the population were declining.

Pastureland was being converted to crop production while the population was declining.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What condition(s) in England in the sixteenth cent...

Many foods and animals were introduced to Europe from the Americas. Which of the following was among them?

pigs

corn

sheep

bananas

sugar

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Many foods and animals were introduced to...

The people who came to the Americas from Africa between 1500 and 1800

mostly came voluntarily, making up ten percent of all newcomers to the New World.

mostly came voluntarily.

came against their will, without exceptions.

mostly came against their will, making up over half of all arrivals to the New World.

made up less than half of all immigrants to the New World.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The people who came to the Americas from...

In what way were Martin Luther and John Calvin important to English Puritans?

Luther and Calvin advocated ideas of religious reform that influenced Puritan thought.

Luther and Calvin encouraged the Puritans to leave England for the New World.

These two men helped found the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Luther and Calvin helped convince Puritans that predestination was bad doctrine.

They were the most influential English Puritans of the seventeenth century.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In what way were Martin Luther and John Calvin imp...

John Calvin's teachings led his followers to believe that the way they led their lives might reveal to them their predestined damnation or salvation.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > John Calvin's teachings led his followers to believe...

In the late fifteenth century, the European desire to look for new lands far from their homes was spurred in part by

declining monarchical political power.

the absence of a merchant class.

a desire to escape the Black Death.

the expansion of feudalism.

significant population growth.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In the late fifteenth century, the European desire...

What factor is believed to have most dramatically reduced Indigenous populations after contact with Europeans?

disease

enslavement

starvation

war

religious conversion

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What factor is believed to have most dramatically ...

Which statement best describes the role of women in pre-Columbian North American civilizations?

In all nations, both women and men engaged in hunting.

In all nations, women were responsible for farming.

In no Indigenous societies did women participate in the social and economic organization of the community.

In all societies, most of the work of caring for children and preparing meals was assigned to women.

In some nations, men took care of the children, and the women tended the fields.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which statement best describes the role of women i...

What modern-day U.S. city marks the location of the first permanent Spanish settlement?

St. Augustine

San Francisco

New Orleans

St. Louis

Santa Fe

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What modern-day U.S. city marks the location...

As a result of a constant conflict with the much larger Indigenous population, the Spanish decided to allow the Pueblos to own land.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > As a result of a constant conflict with the much l...

Both African and Indigenous American societies tended to

have patrilineal families.

have matrilineal families.

grant women the dominant role in religion.

restrict women from farming.

restrict women from trade.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Both African and Indigenous American societies...

Spanish colonists often intermarried with the Pueblo people they had colonized.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Spanish colonists often intermarried with the Pueb...

From their experiences colonizing in Ireland, the English concluded that

they should not try to convert Indigenous peoples to English religious beliefs.

English colonists should maintain rigid separation from Indigenous populations.

harsh treatment of Indigenous populations could lead to rebellion.

military expenditures were fiscally wasteful.

Indigenous populations were essential as the major colonial labor source.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > From their experiences colonizing in Ireland, the En...

England's first experience colonizing others came in

Ireland.

North America.

Africa.

the Caribbean.

Asia.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > England's first experience colonizing others...

Describe how the growing sixteenth-century European demand for sugar affected the African slave trade.

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Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Describe how the growing sixteenth-century European...

Prior to European contact, the eastern third of what is today the United States

was politically controlled by the Cahokia people.

contained no permanent settlements.

remained mostly uninhabited.

was populated by people who engaged in hunting and gathering but did not yet farm.

had the most abundant food resources of any region of the continent.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Prior to European contact, the eastern third of wh...

Many pre-Columbian nations east of the Mississippi River were loosely linked by

the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

the shared use of a series of forts.

common linguistic roots.

economic compacts.

religious festivals.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Many pre-Columbian nations east of the Mississippi ...

On his first voyage to the New World, Columbus realized that he had discovered an entirely new continent.

true

false

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > On his first voyage to the New World, Columbus rea...

The Clovis people began their existence in North America

with migrations across an ancient land bridge over the Bering Strait.

from the southern tip of South America.

as a result of the development of the wheel.

with the explorations of Christopher Columbus.

long after the last ice age ended.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The Clovis people began their existence in North A...

Christopher Columbus spent his early seafaring years in the service of the Portuguese.

true

false

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Christopher Columbus spent his early seafaring yea...

An *encomienda* was a

uniform worn by conquistadores.

Spanish-run community of assimilated Indigenous people.

special title given to Spanish explorers of the New World.

religious ceremony.

license to exact tribute and labor from Indigenous people on large tracts of land.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > An encomienda was a

Which of the following statements is correct about the city of Tenochtitlán?

It was the capital and largest city of the Mayan empire.

It had schools for male children and an organized military.

It was the largest city in all of South America by 1325 C.E.

It had a population of 10,000 residents by 1500 C.E.

It was built by the Olmecs on an island in central Mexico.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which of the following statements is correct...

Christopher Columbus

believed the Americas consisted of a few islands.

was trained as a sailor through his long service to Italy.

believed that Asia could only be reached by sailing east.

was a man of little ambition.

thought the world was much smaller than it actually is.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Christopher Columbus

The Roanoke disaster virtually destroyed the colonizing impulse in England for a generation.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The Roanoke disaster virtually killed the colonizi...

The eleventh-century explorations and discoveries of Leif Eriksson were common knowledge in the European world of the fifteenth century.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The eleventh-century explorations and discoveries ...

The largest civilizations and political systems of pre-Columbian Indigenous peoples north of Mexico were less elaborate than the largest civilizations of Mexico and further south.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The largest civilizations and political systems of...

Puritans were the first English colonizers.

true

false

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Puritans were the first English colonizers.

The English Reformation resulted from

the threat of war between England and France.

the rise of Lutheranism within the English church.

a political dispute between King Henry VIII and the Catholic Church.

the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

King James I's prosecution of liberal priests.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The English Reformation resulted from

The first known European to reach the Pacific Ocean from its eastern coast was

Hernando Cortés.

Ferdinand Magellan.

Amerigo Vespucci.

Vasco de Balboa.

Juan Ponce de León.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The first known European to reach the Pacific...

The early Spanish settlers successfully established plantations but did not find gold or silver.

true

false

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The early Spanish settlers were successful at esta...

In what chronological order, from earliest to latest, did European countries control the trade in enslaved Africans?

the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English

the Portuguese, the Spanish, the Dutch

the English, the Dutch, the Portuguese

the Dutch, the English, the Spanish

the English, the Spanish, the Dutch

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In what chronological order, from earliest to late...

What was a key factor in Hernando Cortés's initial success against the Aztecs?

Cortés used advanced siege weapons that were unfamiliar to the Aztecs.

The Aztecs believed that Cortés and his men were divine beings.

When Cortés arrived in Mexico, he brought over 10,000 soldiers.

Cortés quickly forged a military alliance with the Aztec emperor Montezuma.

Cortés persuaded the Aztecs to surrender Tenochtitlán without any fighting.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What was a key factor in Hernando...

European life was relatively unchanged by the biological and cultural exchanges that took place after discovery of the New World.

true

false

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > European life was relatively unchanged by the biol...

What aspect of cultural exchange most benefited Indigenous Americans?

farming methods

the horse

the wage labor system

the potato

rice

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What aspect of cultural exchange most benefited...

The pre-Columbian North American peoples in the Southwest

were largely agricultural.

were primarily hunters of small game.

primarily pursued moose and caribou for sustenance.

lived in small, nomadic groups.

created an economy exclusively based on trade.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The pre-Columbian North American peoples in the So...

Pre-Columbian peoples of the northern forests of North America

were nomadic big-game hunters.

lived in small sedentary communities.

used horses.

relied primarily on fishing for survival.

developed a harsh religion that required human sacrifice.

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Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Pre-Columbian peoples of the northern forests of N...

Which event led to the establishment of the Dutch colony of New Netherland in North America?

The Dutch East Indies Company succeeded in finding a route to Asia.

The Caribbean islands of Bonaire and Curacao were settled by the Dutch in 1634.

The Dutch East India Company introduced sugar trading to Barbados.

Henry Hudson navigated the waters that surrounded Manhattan Island.

Dutch trappers built a profitable fur trade in the Appalachian Mountains.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which event led to the establishment of the...

What European explorer gave the Pacific Ocean its name?

Ferdinand Magellan

Juan Ponce de León

Vasco de Balboa

Amerigo Vespucci

Hernando Cortés

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What European explorer gave the Pacific Ocean its ...

In his first voyage in 1492, Christopher Columbus

put down a mutiny on the *Santa Maria*.

crossed the Atlantic Ocean in six weeks.

mistook Cuba for Japan.

sailed along the coast of present-day Virginia.

was briefly captured by Indigenous people he encountered.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In his first voyage in 1492, Christopher Columbus

In the fifteenth century, slavery in Africa

prescribed that children born of enslaved parents would also be enslaved.

was considered a permanent condition for the enslaved individual.

generally allowed certain legal protections for the enslaved people.

was introduced by Europeans.

was made up of an exclusively African enslaved population.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In the fifteenth century, slavery in Africa

Describe significant exchanges between European and American societies after 1500.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Describe significant exchanges between European and...

Portuguese exploration in the late fifteenth century concentrated on finding a route to central and eastern Asia by sailing around Africa.

true

false

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Bloom's : Remember

Learning Objective : Explain how contact between European arrivals and the native peoples of the Amer

Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Portuguese exploration in the late fifteenth centu...

The pre-Columbian North American peoples in the Pacific Northwest

built permanent communities at the sources of rivers running from the Cascade Mountains.

were known as the Inuits.

did not have permanent settlements.

fished salmon as their principal occupation.

developed political systems as sophisticated as those of the Maya and Aztecs.

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Bloom's : Remember

Learning Objective : Describe the pre-contact peoples of America.

Topic : America Before Columbus

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The pre-Columbian North American peoples in the Pa...

Amerigo Vespucci

sailed with Christopher Columbus.

helped spread the idea that the Americas were new continents.

was a leading critic of Columbus's claims.

never traveled to the New World.

was from Portugal.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Amerigo Vespucci

What was the cause of the failure of the Roanoke colony?

There was a severe food shortage.

The colonists were massacred by unknown Indigenous people.

There was a virulent malarial epidemic.

There is no historically conclusive answer.

The colonial governor died.

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Learning Objective : Describe the English arrival in the New World.

Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What was the cause of the failure of the...

Because of their commitment to Catholicism, male Spanish immigrants had very little sexual contact with indigenous women.

true

false

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Learning Objective : Explain how contact between European arrivals and the native peoples of the Amer

Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Because of their commitment to Catholicism, male...

In what way did sixteenth-century Europeans benefit from trade between the Americas and Europe?

Indigenous practices were incorporated into existing European religions.

Indigenous construction techniques, especially in shipbuilding, were adopted in European port cities.

A large number of new food crops became available in Europe.

Health care improved as Indigenous medical practices were widely practiced in Europe.

Forced immigration of enslaved Indigenous people reduced labor shortages in Europe.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > In what way did sixteenth-century Europeans benefi...

The colony of Virginia was named in honor of

Virginia Dare.

Queen Elizabeth.

Humphrey Gilbert.

Queen Mary.

Walter Raleigh.

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Bloom's : Remember

Learning Objective : Describe the English arrival in the New World.

Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > The colony of Virginia was named in honor of

Which statement about Spanish settlements in the New World is FALSE?

The Catholic Church was very interested in spreading Christianity in Mexico.

The first Spanish settlers were mostly interested in farming.

Spanish gold and silver mines were enormously productive.

Many helped establish permanent elements of European settlement in America.

The Spanish empire in the Americas would range from southern North America down through present-day Chile and Argentina in South America.

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Learning Objective : Explain how contact between European arrivals and the native peoples of the Amer

Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which statement about Spanish settlements in the N...

Christopher Columbus called the Indigenous people he encountered on his voyages Indians because

he mispronounced their actual name.

he believed they came from the East Indies in the Pacific.

it was what the Indigenous people called themselves.

Norse seafarers had previously used the term.

he wanted to conceal his discovery from rival explorers.

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Christopher Columbus called the Indigenous people he e...

One important consequence of the defeat of the Spanish Armada was that
the Reformation extended into Spain.

Spain was forced to relinquish its New World empire.

English interest in colonizing the New World grew quickly.

Catholicism was swept from western Europe.

France came to dominate Spain.

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Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > One important consequence of the defeat of the Spa...

Which country was the leading fifteenth-century European maritime power?

Spain

England

the Netherlands

France

Portugal

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which country was the leading fifteenth-...

To reduce conflicts, Spanish policy toward the Pueblos changed in the eighteenth century. Which of the following was not among those changes?

expanding the *encomienda* system

ending the practice of commandeering Indigenous labor

permitting the Pueblos to own their own land

tolerating Indigenous religious rituals

intensifying efforts to assimilate the Pueblos

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > To reduce conflicts, Spanish policy toward the Pue...

Regarding knowledge of the Americas prior to the fifteenth century, most Europeans

were aware of the travels of the Norse seafarer Leif Eriksson in the eleventh century.

believed the Americas consisted of little more than several small islands.

assumed that the Americas were largely unpopulated.

were almost entirely unaware of the existence of the Americas.

had only heard of America from the travels of Marco Polo.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Regarding knowledge of the Americas prior to the f...

By the seventeenth century, the Spanish had given up their efforts to assimilate Indigenous people into Spanish society.

true

false

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > By the seventeenth century, the Spanish had given ...

Which statement about French colonization in the New World is FALSE?

The French sometimes fought alongside some Indigenous people against other Indigenous people.

French settlers exercised an influence disproportionate to their numbers.

The French often lived among Indigenous people and married Indigenous women.

The French, like the English, tried to remain separate from Indigenous peoples.

The early French colonial economy was based on an extensive fur trade.

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Learning Objective : Describe the English arrival in the New World.

Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Which statement about French colonization in the N...

At the time of the beginning of the trade in enslaved people, which of the following was true concerning African peoples and nations?

Northern Africans followed the Christian faith.

Most Africans lived in well-developed economies with organized political systems.

African nations still had little commercial contact with the Mediterranean world.

Most African nations were dominated by warring local societies.

West Africa featured no large cities or trading centers.

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Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > At the time of the beginning of the trade in...

Cattle, sheep, and sugar were three New World products introduced to Europe.

true

false

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Learning Objective : Explain how contact between European arrivals and the native peoples of the Amer

Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Cattle, sheep, and sugar were three New World prod...

What crucial changes in Europe by the late fifteenth century spurred overseas exploration?

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Topic : Europe Looks Westward

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > What crucial changes in Europe by the late...

Why were the Puritans dissatisfied with the leadership of King James I?

He supported informal, simpler religious practices, which they saw as unholy.

He undid Elizabeth I's policies, which had backed the demands of the Puritans.

He would not allow them to leave England and practice their religion elsewhere.

He believed in divine right, which led to taxes on Puritans and favoritism toward Catholics.

He required Puritan leaders to accept high positions in the Church of England.

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Topic : The Arrival of the English

Source : Chapter 01 The Collision of Cultures > Why were the Puritans dissatisfied with the...

Answer Key

Test name: Ch1_The Unfinished Nation_2025

A

FALSE

TRUE

E

B

TRUE

TRUE

D

Essay

Answers will vary but should include the following:

- Divided roughly at what is today called the Rio Grande, northern areas generally had smaller human populations and less advanced civilizations than southern areas.
- The most elaborate of the Indigenous civilizations were in what today we refer to as South and Central America and in Mexico. The largest of these was the 2,000-mile-long Inca empire.
- Some civilizations in the north relied on hunting, gathering, and fishing, while others were primarily agricultural. For example, the Inuits in the Arctic Circle fished and hunted seals; the Ancient Pueblos in the Southwest were farmers with a thriving cultural and commercial center in Chaco Canyon. Further east, the Indigenous peoples of the Woodlands farmed, hunted, gathered, and fished, while in the southern trading center of Cahokia, Indigenous people traded agricultural goods as well as tools and pottery. In the Northeast, settlements were less permanent, and Indigenous groups were loosely linked by language and trade.

A

B

A

A

E

TRUE

Essay

Answers will vary but should include the following:

- In the sixteenth century, the English population was increasing, but the food supply was decreasing. Because of a surge in demand for wool, landowners were using their fields to pasture sheep rather than grow food. In the colonies, land was abundant.
- As England began producing more wool, it fueled the growth of a class of merchant capitalists who needed new markets for their goods. When these merchants joined together to form companies, those companies were increasingly granted royal charters that gave them trading rights. Investors in those companies grew rich and spurred the growth of mercantilism.
- The central tenet of mercantilism is that nations must sell as much as possible to foreign lands while purchasing from them as little as possible. This goal was achieved more easily if a nation had colonies that could provide both raw materials to supply the nation's industries as well as markets for the nation's finished goods.

B

B

D

D

FALSE

D

B

B

D

A

TRUE

E

A

D

A

TRUE

B

TRUE

B

A

Essay

Answers will vary but should include the following:

- The African slave trade was not created as a result of Europeans settling in the New World and demanding laborers, but it was impacted by that settlement.
- In the sixteenth century, European demand for sugar surged, and the existing Mediterranean areas that produced the crop were insufficient. Sugarcane production spread to the Portuguese colonial island of Madeira and then to the Caribbean islands and Brazil, and eventually to English colonies in North America.
- Producing sugarcane was labor intensive, and enslaved African people provided that labor. The growing trade in enslaved people was dominated first by the Portuguese, then by the Dutch, and finally, at the end of the sixteenth century, by the English.

E

C

FALSE

A

TRUE

E

B

E

FALSE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

C

D

FALSE

A

B

FALSE

B

A

A

D

A

C

C

Essay

Answers will vary but should include the following:

- The biggest difficulty for Indigenous peoples was the devastation caused by European diseases. Not only did Indigenous people lack biological resistance to these diseases, but also the ways in which they traditionally cared for the sick (personal care rather than isolation) accelerated their spread.
- Both Europeans and Indigenous people benefited from exchanges of crops and animals. The Europeans introduced sugar, bananas, and domesticated livestock, while New World corn, beans, potatoes, and other crops were introduced to Europe by returning travelers.
- One of the most significant exchanges involved systems of enslaved labor. While some Indigenous people were enslaved by Europeans, there were simply not enough people to meet European labor demands. As a result, settlers began transporting enslaved people from Africa as early as 1502.

TRUE

D

B

D

FALSE

C

B

B

B

C

E

A

D

FALSE

D

B

FALSE

Essay

Answers will vary but should include the following:

- The bubonic plague had killed a significant portion of the European population in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, but by around 1600, the population had grown significantly. This resulted in a new demand for goods that coincided with technological advances in navigation. Europeans could now sail further in search of trade to satisfy growing markets at home.
- Paralleling this growth, European governments had grown from ineffective feudal arrangements to powerful, centralized systems with strong monarchs who wanted the money and power trade could bring.

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