



American History

Unit 1 – Study Guide

The New World

All material for this study guide can be found in your notes, terms assignment, class discussions, activities, and projects! This is a graded assignment, due on the test day.

Study your terms!

Identify the following explorers by listing what country they sailed for and where they explored. You don't need to know the exact date they sailed, but you should know who the earlier explorers were and which came later:

Vasco Nùñez de Balboa

John Cabot

Jacques Cartier

Francisco Vásquez de Coronado

Christopher Columbus

Hernando Cortés

Hernando De Soto

Henry Hudson

Ferdinand Magellan

Francisco Pizarro

Juan Ponce de Leon

Giovanni da Verrazano

Amerigo Vespucci

Identify the following people, places and things:

1. The Northwest Passage
2. Queen Elizabeth
3. the three ships that Columbus took on his first voyage
4. Sir Walter Raleigh
5. Marco Polo's book, *Description of the World*
6. The Columbian Exchange
7. Sir Richard Grenville
8. Wanchese and Manteo
9. Which continent did the early Americans come from
10. Sir Francis Drake
11. Native Americans & Columbus
12. The Spanish Armada
13. Jamestown
14. Virginia Company
15. John Smith
16. John Rolfe
17. Plymouth Settlement
18. bartering
19. Reformation*
20. Martin Luther*
21. Anglican Church*
22. Calvinism*
23. Native American societies
24. Mayflower Compact*

Answer the following questions thoroughly:

1. List four reasons why the Cathay (where Marco Polo lived for seventeen years) had such an advanced culture:

2. What did the Treaty of Tordesillas do?
3. Explain Native American trade. How did they do it and why did they do it?
4. Describe the compass, the astrolabe, and the quadrant:
5. List the three reasons that Spanish nobles (King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella) and the clergy wanted Christopher Columbus' mission to succeed:
6. Explain the difference between the way Europeans thought about land with the way that Native Americans felt about land:
7. Explain the differences and similarities among the Spanish, French and English in their settlement of the New World:
8. Identify where in the New World the early explorers traveled:
9. Describe the role that religious changes in Europe influenced the settlement of the New World: