

CHAPTER 1: NEW WORLD BEGINNINGS: 33, 000 B.C.—A.D. 1769

Reading Guide. Answer the questions completely and be familiar with all bold terms
Due Friday of the first week of School. Submit physical copy or in google classroom.

Peopling the Americas

Know: Land Bridge

1. "Before the arrival of Europeans, the settlement of the Americas was insignificant." Assess this statement.

The Earliest Americans

Know: Maize, Aztecs, Incas, Pueblo, **Mound Builders**, **Cherokee**, **Iroquois**

2. Describe some of the common features of North American Indian culture

Europeans Enter Africa

Know: Marco Polo, Caravel, Bartholomeu Dias, Vasco da Gama, Ferdinand and Isabella,

3. What were the results of the Portuguese explorations of Africa?

Columbus Comes upon a New World

Know: Columbus

4. What developments set the stage for "a cataclysmic shift in the course of history?"

When Worlds Collide

Know: Corn, Potatoes, Sugar, Horses, **Smallpox**

5. Explain the positive and negative effects of the **Atlantic (Columbian) Exchange**. *MUST KNOW!!!!*

The Spanish Conquistadors

Know: **Treaty of Tordesillas**, Vasco Nunez Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan, Juan Ponce de Leon, Francisco Coronado, Hernando de Soto, **Francisco Pizarro**, **Cortez**, **Encomienda**

6. Were the conquistadors great men? Explain.

The Spread of Spanish America

Know: John Cabot, Giovanni da Verazano, Jacques Cartier, St. Augustine, New Mexico, **Pope's Rebellion**, Mission Indians,

7. What is the "Black Legend," and to what extent does our text agree with it?