Course: United States History
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Assignment: Textbook Chapter One Assignment

Your first assignment will be to read the first chapter of your textbook *Old Worlds and New* pp.1-38 and do the following THREE things:

- Respond correctly to the following questions within the textbook as you read. Your responses should be in complete sentences
    - What were the major patterns of Native American life in North America before Europeans arrived?
    - How did Native American and European ideas of freedom differ on the eve of contact?
    - What impelled European explorers to look west across the Atlantic?
    - What happened when the peoples of the Americas came in contact with Europeans?
    - What were the chief features of the Spanish empire in the Americas?
    - What were the chief features of the French and Dutch empires in North America?
    - The *Voices of Freedom* questions on page 29
        - Why does Las Casas, after describing the ill treatment of the Indians, write "And this was the freedom, the good treatment and the Christianity the Indians received"?
        - Why did the Native peoples greet Niza and Esteban with "welcome and rejoicing"?
        - What ideas of freedom are apparent in the two documents?
- Complete the InQuizitive quiz for the chapter. Your percentage correct will be the grade recorded.
    - This too will be accessed through the online book.
- Create index cards with the key terms on one side and the definition on the other.

These will count as three separate homework grades and will be due the first day of class, before class begins. Late assignments will receive an instant 10% deduction plus 10% per day deduction until they are turned in. Assignments will no longer be accepted after the first unit test.

There will be a short five question reading quiz over the material at the beginning of our first full class. Please try your best but don't stress, there will be many more to come. If you have any questions please email me at mdavis@ashrosary.org and I will get back to you as soon as possible.