AP US History

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Assignment One: Textbook Chapter One Assignment

Your first assignment will be to read the first chapter of your textbook *The Collision of Cultures in the Sixteenth Century* pp.4-61 and respond to the Focus Questions at the beginning of the chapter. You will also need to define the chapter vocabulary (on page 61) in your own words. The exact definition from the textbook will not suffice. I will write out the questions below. Make sure to watch the videos as you read.

In responding to the questions, I am looking for clear writing that uses examples from the text IN YOUR OWN WORDS. These can be hand written or typed and are subject to the AI policy for this class (any use of AI will result in a 0) and should have the pages where you read the information cited at the end of each paragraph. (ex. p. 34) This will be what your normal week-to-week homework assignments look like. They should be roughly 3-5 handwritten pages (depending on how large you write) or around 3 typed pages (12 pt font double spaced).

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.

Focus Questions – p.4

1. Why were there so many diverse societies in the Americas before Europeans arrived?
2. What major developments in and roles did European countries and West African kingdoms play in the rise of early global trade?
3. How did the Spanish conquer and colonize the Americas?
4. How did the Columbian Exchange between the "Old" and "New" Worlds affect both societies?
5. In what ways did the Spanish form of colonization shape North American history?

Assignment Two: Essay

Please respond to the following prompt.

Evaluate the relative importance of different effects that the establishment of European colonies in North America had on Native American societies in the period from 1492 to 1607.

Your response should be at least two typed pages long (12 pt double spaced). Be sure to include specific evidence from your reading in your response.