

CHAPTER 1: WORLDS APART

Multiple Choice

1. In 1492, how many people lived on the continents of North and South America?

- A) 50 million
- B) 70 million
- C) 80 million
- D) 100 million

Answer: B

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2. Which of the following was among the foods that sustained the Inuit and Aleut tribes?

- A) quinoa
- B) deer
- C) olives
- D) seals

Answer: D

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3. Which group dominated Mexico from 900 to 1100 C.E.?

- A) Aztecs
- B) Toltecs
- C) Mayans
- D) Olmecs

Answer: B

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4. What was the name of the Aztec capital?

- A) Teotihuacán
- B) Tenochtitlán
- C) Mesoamerica
- D) Mexico City

Answer: B

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5. Which of the following is an example of a "mound-building" society?

- A) Mississippian
- B) Cree
- C) Toltecs
- D) Cherokee

Answer: A

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6. Most African immigrants to the Americas came from _____.

- A) West Africa
- B) East Africa
- C) North Africa
- D) South Africa

Answer: A

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Topic: West African Societies

7. Which religion took root in West Africa in the eleventh century?

- A) Christianity
- B) Buddhism
- C) Islam
- D) ancestor worship

Answer: C

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Topic: West African Societies

8. The Renaissance originated in the city-states of _____.

- A) Italy
- B) Portugal
- C) Greece
- D) Spain

Answer: A

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Topic: Western Europe on the Eve of Exploration

9. Calvin emphasized the doctrine of _____.

- A) salvation through faith
- B) salvation through works
- C) predestination
- D) apostolic succession

Answer: C

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Topic: Western Europe on the Eve of Exploration

10. Who opened a sea route from Europe to India?

- A) Dias
- B) Columbus
- C) da Gama
- D) Drake

Answer: C

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11. Which European country funded Columbus's voyages?

- A) Italy
- B) Spain
- C) Portugal
- D) England

Answer: B

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Topic: Contact

12. Conquistadores came from _____.

- A) Portugal
- B) West Africa
- C) Spain
- D) Italy

Answer: C

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Topic: Contact

13. Which disease devastated the Aztec population?

- A) smallpox
- B) typhoid
- C) malaria
- D) Dutch elm disease

Answer: A

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Topic: Contact

14. Where was the Inca empire primarily located?

- A) Peru
- B) Chile
- C) Brazil
- D) Mexico

Answer: A

Bloom's: Remember the Facts

Topic: Contact

15. _____ was an eloquent advocate for the Indians of Hispaniola.

- A) Coronado
- B) Las Casas
- C) Luther
- D) Calvin

Answer: B

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Topic: Contact

16. The “Black Death” killed what fraction of Europe’s population?

- A) three-fourths
- B) one-half
- C) one-third
- D) one-fifth

Answer: C

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17. Who introduced horses to America?

- A) de Soto
- B) Coronado
- C) de Vaca
- D) Columbus

Answer: D

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18. The Treaty of Tordesillas affected which countries?

- A) England and France
- B) England and Spain
- C) Portugal and Spain
- D) Portugal and France

Answer: C

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

19. Cartier explored the St. Lawrence River in order to _____.

- A) find a water route to Asia
- B) find gold
- C) establish the fur trade
- D) spread Christianity throughout Canada

Answer: B

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20. Which British monarch formed the Church of England separate from the Catholic Church?

- A) Mary, Queen of Scots
- B) Elizabeth I
- C) Henry VIII
- D) Victoria

Answer: C

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21. King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth first targeted _____ for colonization.

- A) France
- B) North Africa
- C) Ireland
- D) Cuba

Answer: C

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22. Queen Elizabeth sent Frobisher in search of _____.

- A) gold
- B) trading partners
- C) the Northwest Passage
- D) cheap Indian labor

Answer: C

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23. Who was the first English child born in America?

- A) Elizabeth Free
- B) Carolina Free
- C) Anne Roanoke
- D) Virginia Dare

Answer: D

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24. A war between England and _____ delayed the dispatch of a relief ship for the Roanoke colony for three years.

- A) Ireland
- B) France
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

Answer: C

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25. Who wrote the "Discourse on the Western Planting"?

- A) Raleigh
- B) Hakluyt
- C) Gilbert
- D) Hawkins

Answer: B

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26. What allowed early Americans to start permanent villages?

- A) better building techniques
- B) trade
- C) farming
- D) better hunting practices

Answer: C

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27. Which group developed Mesoamerica's most advanced writing system?

- A) Aztecs
- B) Aleuts
- C) Mayans
- D) Chinooks

Answer: C

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28. In 1500, the overall state of relations among Native American groups was _____.

- A) isolated
- B) peaceful
- C) unstable
- D) cooperative

Answer: C

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29. Which of the following tribes is a descendant of the ancestral Puebloan peoples?

- A) Navajo
- B) Hopi
- C) Apache
- D) Carib

Answer: B

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30. In the fifteenth century, West African empires were typically found in the _____ areas.

- A) coastal
- B) inland
- C) mountainous
- D) desert

Answer: B

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Topic: West African Societies

31. In the fourteenth century, Europeans were most familiar with the _____ part of Africa.

- A) southern
- B) western
- C) northern
- D) eastern

Answer: C

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Topic: West African Societies

32. The majority of African slaves lost their freedom _____.

- A) as punishment for crimes
- B) because of debts
- C) through trickery
- D) by being captured in war

Answer: D

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Topic: West African Societies

33. Which of the following contributed to frequent warfare between West African states?

- A) religious differences
- B) scarcity of food
- C) lack of access to fresh water
- D) proliferation of skilled metalworkers

Answer: D

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Topic: West African Societies

34. Which of the following contributed to European interest in the slave trade?

- A) New religious ideas espoused by religious reformers.
- B) The decline in population caused by the Black Plague.
- C) Consolidation of power in strong monarchs.
- D) A belief in European cultural superiority as a result of the Renaissance.

Answer: B

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Topic: Western Europe on the Eve of Exploration

35. According to Luther, salvation is the result of _____.

- A) good works
- B) charitable donations
- C) adherence to the pope's teachings
- D) faith

Answer: D

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Topic: Western Europe on the Eve of Exploration

36. What was the primary aim of the Counter-Reformation?

- A) To strengthen the Catholic Church.

- B) To weaken the Catholic Church.
- C) To replace the pope.
- D) To counteract the spread of Islam.

Answer: A

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Topic: Western Europe on the Eve of Exploration

37. Of the following events, which one most threatened trade between Europe and Asia?

- A) the Hundred Years' War
- B) the fall of Constantinople to the Turks
- C) the *reconquista*
- D) the proclamation of the doctrine of predestination

Answer: B

Bloom's: Understand the Concepts

Topic: Contact

38. Which of the following allowed Portugal to develop a monopoly in Far Eastern trade?

- A) the fall of the Ottoman Empire
- B) the design of the Caravel
- C) the Hundred Years' War
- D) the conquistadores

Answer: B

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39. Which of the following prompted Columbus to turn Indians into slaves?

- A) An order from the King and Queen of Spain to send slave labor to Spain.
- B) His desire to create permanent European settlements in the Caribbean.
- C) His frustration with the lack of gold in Hispaniola.
- D) His desire to create Christian converts.

Answer: C

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40. Which of the following helped the conquistadores to defeat the Aztecs?

- A) superior weaponry
- B) superior monetary wealth
- C) superior military strategy
- D) superior intelligence

Answer: A

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41. Pizarro arrived when the Inca empire was weakened, because _____.

- A) the population was aging with few young fighters
- B) Incan warriors were away fighting

- C) the Incas had just traded many of their weapons for food
D) the Inca ruler had just died of smallpox and civil war broke out between his sons

Answer: D

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Topic: Contact

42. Which of the following was a transplant from the Old World to the New World?

- A) turkeys
- B) sheep
- C) syphilis
- D) tomatoes

Answer: B

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Topic: Contact

43. Where did the English first establish plantations?

- A) Wales
- B) North Carolina
- C) Ireland
- D) Florida

Answer: C

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

44. Hakluyt argued that the Indians, once civilized, would be _____.

- A) good slaves
- B) good Christians
- C) powerful allies
- D) purchasers of English goods

Answer: D

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

45. What did Hakluyt consider "sincere religion"?

- A) Protestant Christianity
- B) Greek Orthodoxy
- C) Catholicism
- D) Gnosticism

Answer: A

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

46. During the sixteenth century, which of the following countries was unsuccessful in its attempt to create a permanent settlement in the Americas?

- A) Spain
- B) Portugal

- C) England
- D) Germany

Answer: C

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

47. Which of the following English explorers demonstrated respect for the native populations of North America?

- A) Cabot
- B) Raleigh
- C) Gilbert
- D) Hariot

Answer: D

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Topic: Competition for a Continent

48. What was the key difference between the slavery in Africa and slavery in the Americas?

- A) Slavery in Africa involved less coercion and abuse.
- B) Slavery in the Americas was often temporary.
- C) Slavery in the Americas did not extend to the children of slaves.
- D) Slavery in Africa was often permanent.

Answer: A

Bloom's: Analyze It

Topic: West African Societies

49. Which of the following aspects of the Columbian Exchange had the greatest negative effect?

- A) The exchange of monetary wealth
- B) The exchange of diseases
- C) The exchange of crops and other plants
- D) The exchange of animals and livestock

Answer: B

Bloom's: Analyze It

Topic: Contact

50. Which of the following initially prevented France and England from pursuing rights to New World lands?

- A) the Protestant Reformation
- B) the Crusades
- C) the Hundred Years' War
- D) the Black Plague

Answer: A

Bloom's: Analyze It

Topic: Competition for a Continent

Essay Questions

51. What role did religion play in the way Europeans treated Indians and slaves?

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52. Which was a stronger force in New World colonization, economics or religion? Support your answer with specific examples.

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53. How did domestic European conflicts affect the actions of individual countries toward American exploration and settlement?

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