

Chapter 1 AP Review Questions

"In the 1500's Native Americans possessed a wide range of complex cultures." Each of the following gives evidence to support this statement EXCEPT.

- A) The Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan
- B) The organization of the Inca society
- C) Native Americans' susceptibility of European diseases
- D) The Mayas' agricultural system
- E) The Maya calendar

Which of the following best describes the way Europeans treated Native Americans in the 1500's and 1600's

- A) Native Americans were regarded as inferior people subject to Christian domination
- B) Native American ways of life were respected
- C) Since nothing value could be learned or obtained from the native Americans, Europeans thought it was permissible to exterminate them
- D) Europeans cultivated good relations with Native Americans, economic partners
- E) Only the English believed that Native Americans should be treated fairly

Which of the following was the LEAST important factor behind European exploration and settlement in the 16th century?

- A) Increase in scientific knowledge and technological change
- B) Population increase
- C) Development of nation-states
- D) Competition for trade
- E) Religious committees

By the end of the 16th century, all of the following were generally true about Spain's colonial empire EXCEPT

- A) It was controlled by a bureaucracy in Madrid
- B) The Roman Catholic Church had a great influence
- C) New Universities were spreading education and culture
- D) Families continued to emigrate from Spain
- E) Great wealth was being sent back to Spain

The delay in founding English settlements in the Americas was the result of

- A) Weak English monarchs
- B) the lack of English territories claims in the Americas
- C) Failure to develop trade with other nations
- D) Fear of Spain
- E) Religious upheavals in England

At the beginning of the 17th century, all of the following factors served to increase the English role in America EXCEPT

- A) Defeat of the Spanish Armada
- B) Population growth
- C) Royal leadership
- D) Development of joint-stock companies
- E) Emigration for religious reasons

The survival of the Jamestown colony can be most directly attributed to the

- A) Religious spirit of the settlers
- B) Management of the Virginia Company
- C) Development of a tobacco industry
- D) Location of the settlements
- E) Nobles' diligent search for gold

Which of the following sources would be most useful in studying the development of democratic institutions in the early colonial period?

- A) The Edict of Nantes
- B) The 1st charter of the Virginia Company
- C) Columbus' journal
- D) The treaty of Tortoselles
- E) The Mayflower Compact

Which of the following statements is the most widely accepted description of Columbus' accomplishments?

- A)** He discovered a New World
- B)** He bears much of the blame for oppressing Native American peoples in North America
- C)** He started a permanent relationship between Europe and the Americas
- D)** He is responsible for most of the problems in the Americas during the colonial period
- E)** His heroic deeds will always be respected by fair-minded American citizens

The issue of religion figured most prominently in the consideration of which of the following?

- A) The settlement of Jamestown
- B) The establishment of puritan colonies in Massachusetts
- C) France's Indian policy
- D) Discoveries by the Spanish conquistadors
- E) Spain's support of Columbus voyages

