

QUIZ REVIEW SHEET

UNFINISHED NATION, CHAPTER ONE: The Collision of Cultures

Chapter One Study Questions

- How did the Americas become populated with human beings? Where did they come from?
- In the Americas, where did the most complex societies develop before European contact? What were some characteristics of these societies?
- Who were the American Indians along the Eastern Seaboard?
- What do scholars think was the population of the Americas before European contact?
- How did the societies that developed north of Mexico differ from those to the south?
- What was the goal of Columbus's voyage? Did he achieve it?
- How would you describe the Spanish conquests in Central and South America?
- What kind of biological and cultural exchanges happened between Native Americans and Europeans during the early years of contact?
- How did slavery in Africa differ from slavery practiced by Europeans?
- Which labor-intensive crop drove the demand for African slaves in the Caribbean?
- Where did the French and Dutch colonize in the North America?
- What were some of the motivations for the English to start colonizing other lands? What role did religion play in English colonization?
- Why did the English find it so hard to establish a permanent colony in Virginia?

Chapter One Key Names & Terms

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| • Bering Strait | • Ferdinand Magellan |
| • Archaic Period | • Hernando Cortés |
| • Mesoamerica | • <i>conquistadores</i> |
| • Olmec | • <i>encomiendas</i> |
| • Incas | • Pueblos |
| • Maya | • smallpox |
| • Mexica | • New World crops |
| • Tenochtitlán | • <i>mestizos</i> |
| • Inuit | • indentured servitude |
| • Cahokia | • English Reformation |
| • Iroquois Confederacy | • Puritans |
| • Algonquian tribes | • Quebec |
| • Vasco da Gama | • Henry Hudson |
| • Christopher Columbus | • Jamestown |
| • Hispaniola | • Roanoke Colony |