

*American History, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition* by Alan Brinkley

**Chapter Outlines and Reading Guide**

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**Chapter 1 The Collision of Cultures**

1. America Before Columbus
  - a. The Peoples of the PreContact Americas
    - i. Land Bridge
  
    - ii. “Clovis” People
  
    - iii. “Archiac” Period
  
  - b. The Growth of Civilizations: The South
    - i. Inca’s – Peru
  
    - ii. Mayans (note pics p 6)
  
    - iii. Aztecs - Mexica
  
  - c. The Civilizations of the North
    - i. Cahokia (note pic p 7)
  
    - ii. **Algonquian**
  
    - iii. **Iroquoian**
  
    - iv. Muskogean
  
  - d. Tribal Cultures
  
2. Europe Looks Westward

*Europe in the Middle Ages under the Roman Catholic Church was not adventurous and depended on subsistence farming with virtually no trade.*

  - a. Commerce and Nationalism
    - i. Reawakening Commerce
  
    - ii. Nation-States
  
    - iii. Portuguese

- b. Christopher Columbus
  - i. Columbus
  
  - ii. Ferdinand & Isabella
  
  - iii. First Voyage
  
  - iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Voyages
  
  - v. Amerigo Vespucci
  
  - vi. Ferdinand Magellan
  
- c. The Conquistadores (Conquerors)
  - i. Hernando Cortes
  
  - ii. Francisco Pizarro
  
  - iii. Hernando de Soto (note pic p 15)
  
  - iv. Francisco Coronado
  
- d. **Spanish America** (note map p 16)
  - i. conquistadores & **gold**
  
  - ii. missions
  
- e. Northern Outposts
  - i. St. Augustine
  
  - ii. 1598 – Onate & **Pueblos**
  
  - iii. **Pueblo Revolt 1680**
  
  - iv. New Mexico
  
- f. The Empire at High Tide
- g. Biological and Cultural Exchanges (**Columbian Exchange**)
  - i. **Disease**
  
  - ii. Demographic catastrophe

- iii. New crops for the Americas
- iv. Domestic livestock for the Americas**
- v. New crops for Europe**
- vi. European & Native contact
- vii. Labor system**

h. Africa and America

- i. Ghana and Mali
- ii. Benin, Congo & Songhay
- iii. Matrilineal Societies
- iv. Polytheism
- v. Social Rank in Africa
- vi. Growth of the African Slave Trade**

**3. The Arrival of the English**

John Cabot

- a. The Commercial Incentive
  - i. Enclosure Movement
  - ii. Chartered Companies
  - iii. Mercantilism
  - iv. Arguments for Colonies
- b. The Religious Incentive
  - i. Martin Luther & John Calvin
  - ii. Predestination
  - iii. English Reformation

- iv. Puritans
- v. Separatists
- vi. Religious discontent
- c. The English in Ireland
  - i. **Subjugation** of natives
  - ii. Plantation
- d. The French and the Dutch in America
  - i. French
  - ii. Henry Hudson
  - iii. New Netherlands
- e. **The First English Settlements**
  - i. Fall of the Spanish Armada
  - ii. Sir Humphrey Gilbert & Sir Walter Raleigh
- f. Roanoke
  - i. Virginia
  - ii. Roanoke
- iii. London & Plymouth