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## The Americas (CH 6, 14, 15)

### Vocabulary (Terms, People & Places):

1. Mesoamerica \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mayas \_\_\_\_\_
3. Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_
4. chinampas \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tenochtitlan \_\_\_\_\_
6. Incas \_\_\_\_\_
7. Reconquista \_\_\_\_\_
8. caravels \_\_\_\_\_
9. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_
10. Treaty of Tordesillas \_\_\_\_\_
11. Imperialism \_\_\_\_\_
12. Triangular Trade \_\_\_\_\_
13. Middle Passage \_\_\_\_\_
14. plantations \_\_\_\_\_
15. Encomienda System \_\_\_\_\_
18. inflation \_\_\_\_\_
19. port cities \_\_\_\_\_
20. mercantilism \_\_\_\_\_
21. Columbian Exchange \_\_\_\_\_
22. conquistador \_\_\_\_\_
23. Hierarchy \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS:**

1. How were the Maya able to grow so much food? (2)
2. Describe the Mayan Doomsday Prophecy.
  - a. What do you think of this? Explain.
3. Describe Aztec architectural , engineering & agricultural innovations. (5)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
4. Describe Incan architectural, engineering & agricultural innovations. (4)
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
5. Why were Spain & Portugal battling for world supremacy? (3)
6. What was the new technology available during this era? (3)
  - a. What was the impact of this technology?
7. Why was Portugal able to dominate in global exploration at first? (3)
  - a. What was the result for Portugal?
8. Describe Imperialism in Africa. (2)
9. What were the goals of the Spanish Conquistadores? (3)
  - a. Who conquered the Aztecs?
  - b. Who conquered the Incas?

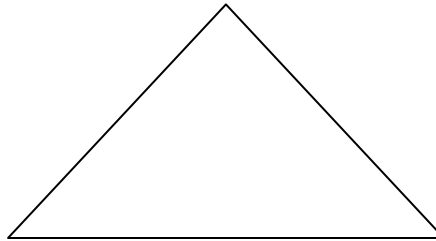
10. Why were the reasons for the success of the Spanish Conquistadores? (3)

11. Describe the causes of the slave trade to the Americas. (2)

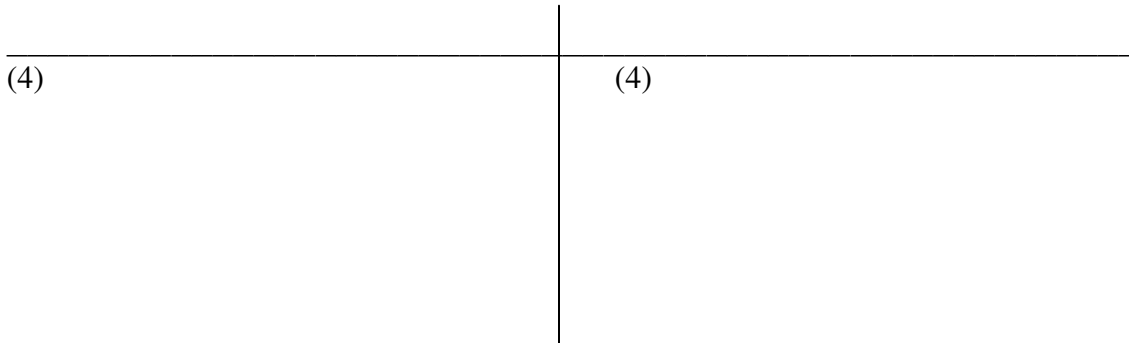
12. Describe the effects of the Slave Trade. (2)

13. Using the space below, please diagram & describe Triangle Trade. (10)

14. Draw a hierarchy here of the Spanish Social Class System in the Americas (6)



15. Chart the Columbian Exchange. (10)



16. Why did Global Population explode in this era?

- a. What was the result of this to the Americas?
- b. What was the result for Native Americans?

17. Why did exports rule the economy of the world? (4) *use the formula I provided*

18. Diagram the role of colonies in mercantilism. (4)

- a. What was the role (job) of the colonies?

**Short Answer:**

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> MesoAmericans created \_\_\_\_\_ settlements by cultivating crops such as \_\_\_\_\_ & domesticating animals like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ civilization grew along the Gulf of Mexico. They are well known for their Doomsday Prophecy in which they predicted the end of the world would occur on \_\_\_\_\_. They declined around 900AD; two possible reasons are \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The Aztec civilization grew as large as \_\_\_\_\_ million people. Their capital was \_\_\_\_\_ which is present-day Mexico City. They were a brutal people who practiced \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice. They invented the \_\_\_\_\_ game, a cross between basketball & soccer. Their smart farming technique was the use of \_\_\_\_\_, or floating farmlands.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ civilization was centered in South America along the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains. Their capital city was \_\_\_\_\_. They had such a large empire that they used \_\_\_\_\_ to connect the peoples. Their smart farming technique was the creation of \_\_\_\_\_ along mountainsides.
2. King \_\_\_\_\_ & Queen \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ forced \_\_\_\_\_ out of Spain during the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ were also persecuted.
3. Europeans wanted \_\_\_\_\_ from Asia, & they wanted them \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ meant cheaper books & maps, \_\_\_\_\_ allowed cannons to be put on \_\_\_\_\_, & naval technology improved, especially in the design of bigger & faster ships, called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Prince \_\_\_\_\_ set up a \_\_\_\_\_ for sailors in \_\_\_\_\_. This allowed the Portuguese to dominate global exploration at first.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was sponsored by the Spanish in order to compete with the Portuguese. He landed in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ but thought he had made it to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The entire world was competing to control global trade & to set up \_\_\_\_\_ in other countries or continents. \_\_\_\_\_ was a result of this in which countries competed for domination.
7. Spanish Conquistadores wanted \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in the Americas. Cortes conquered the \_\_\_\_\_ by using their \_\_\_\_\_ against them. This proves the saying “the enemy of my \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - a. Pizzaro conquered the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The Spanish also brought \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ with them to the Americas that helped them conquer the natives so easily. These had never been seen before in the Americas.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first British colony set up in 1608 in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Slaves were imported from \_\_\_\_\_ to the Americas because of the decreased population of \_\_\_\_\_ whose population had been decimated by \_\_\_\_\_. American \_\_\_\_\_ required large amounts of labor for crops such as \_\_\_\_\_. The voyage of the African slaves to the Americas is known as \_\_\_\_\_. As many as \_\_\_\_\_ million Africans were forced into slavery.
10. The Spanish brought their religion of \_\_\_\_\_ with them as well as the \_\_\_\_\_ system.
11. With the \_\_\_\_\_ exchange, we now saw the global exchange of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Due to the rise of exports, citizens had more \_\_\_\_\_ to invest. This led people to pool their profits together into \_\_\_\_\_.