

## AP US History Chapter 1 Quiz PDF

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**Which European country established the encomienda system in the Americas?**

- France
- England
- Spain
- Portugal

**Which crop was part of the "Three Sisters" agricultural system used by indigenous peoples in North America?**

- Wheat
- Rice
- Maize
- Barley

**Explain how technological advancements in navigation facilitated European exploration during the Age of Discovery.**

**Which of the following were characteristics of indigenous societies in North America before European contact? (Select all that apply)**

- Complex trade networks
- Use of metal tools
- Diverse languages and cultures

- Centralized empires

**What were some of the impacts of the Columbian Exchange on the Americas? (Select all that apply)**

- Introduction of new diseases  
 Arrival of new animal species  
 Establishment of European-style cities  
 Spread of European languages

**Which technological advancement was crucial for European exploration during the Age of Discovery?**

- Steam engine  
 Printing press  
 Caravel ship  
 Telegraph

**What was the primary motivation for French exploration in North America?**

- Gold  
 Fur trade  
 Sugar plantations  
 Slave trade

**Which of the following explorers were involved in early European exploration of the Americas? (Select all that apply)**

- Hernán Cortés  
 Ferdinand Magellan  
 Leif Erikson  
 John Cabot

**Which indigenous confederacy was known for its matrilineal society?**

- Sioux  
 Iroquois  
 Apache  
 Aztec

**Analyze the impact of European diseases on indigenous populations in the Americas and how it affected their societies.**

**Which European countries were involved in early colonization efforts in the Americas? (Select all that apply)**

- Spain
- France
- Italy
- England

**Discuss the role of religion in motivating European exploration and colonization efforts in the Americas.**

**Which of the following were motivations for European exploration in the 15th and 16th centuries? (Select all that apply)**

- Economic gain
- Religious conversion
- Scientific research
- Political expansion

**What was the primary cause of the dramatic decline in the indigenous population after European contact?**

- Warfare
- Starvation
- Disease

Enslavement

**Which crops were introduced to Europe as part of the Columbian Exchange? (Select all that apply)**

- Potatoes
- Tomatoes
- Wheat
- Tobacco

**Who was the first European explorer to reach the Americas in 1492?**

- Vasco da Gama
- Ferdinand Magellan
- Christopher Columbus
- John Cabot

**Which of the following was a significant effect of the Columbian Exchange?**

- Decrease in European population
- Introduction of horses to the Americas
- Decline of African empires
- Spread of Islam in Europe

**Compare and contrast the colonization strategies of the Spanish and the French in the Americas.**

**Describe the economic systems established by the Spanish in their American colonies and their effects on indigenous populations.**

**Explain the significance of the Columbian Exchange and its impact on both the Old and New Worlds.**