### The Shaping of North America

**What and where is the Tidewater Region?**

After the ice age how did the lakes form in North America?

Where was Lake Bonneville? Where did it drain? What lake remains as its relic?

### Peopling the Americas

**What are recent and controversial theories on how the first people reached the Americas?**

A. 

B. 

Why did the early immigrants probably trek over the land bridge?

What three large Native Civilizations developed from these original natives?

A. 

B. 

C. 

### The Earliest Americans

**What crop became a stabilizing factor for natives?**

What advanced technology did the Pueblo people develop?

Why were Northern Native Americans easier to conquer for the European Explorers over their southern cousin?

### Indirect Discoverers of the New World

**What was the experience of the first Scandinavians who “discovered” North America in 1000 A.D.?**

How did the Crusades in Europe indirectly lead to the discovery of North America?

### Europeans Enter Africa

**How did Marco Polo indirectly affect the discovery of the Americas?**

What change in 1450 that lead to greater discovery?

Who were responsible for the flesh markets?

A. 

B. 

Why were slaves from distant sources wanted?

Approximately how many Natives lived in America in 1492?

What crop were slaves used for by the Portuguese?
Where and how was the modern plantation system based?

What did each of the following explorers accomplish and for whom?
A. Bartholomeu Dias:
B. Vasco De Gama:

**Columbus Comes upon a New World**
Identify factors that lead to the discovery of the New World:
A.
B.
C.
D.
E.

Describe how Columbus was a successful failure:

**When Worlds Collide**
What crops from America would shape the European diet?

What animals did Columbus bring the Caribbean that would shape American life? How did this happen?

How did MOST of the Taino natives die?

What disease did the Native American’s spread to the Europeans?

**The Spanish Conquistadores**
Treaty of Tordesillas:

What did each of the following explorers accomplish and for whom?
A. Vasco Nunez Balboa:
B. Ferdinand Magellan:
C. Ponce De Leon:
D. Francisco Coronado:
E. Hernando De Soto:
F. François Pizarro

What connect does the discoveries of the New World civilizations have with modern commercial banking?

What was encomienda? How was it really used?

**The Conquest of Mexico**
What tools did Cortez have before the reach the Aztec Empire? How did they help him conquer the people?

Why did the Aztec leader Montezuma allow Cortez to reach the capital city unopposed?

Mesitizos:
**The Spread of Spanish America**

How did each of the following countries start to push against the Spanish? Who and where did they send exploring groups?

A. English

B. France

What land did the Spanish claim to fight against these other countries and to establish their claim in America?

Pope’s Rebellion:

Why was California left undisturbed for two centuries by Europeans?

When, where and by whom were the first Missions established?

**Black Legend:**

**Additional Notes:**