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Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	America Before Columbus	
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	Early Migrations:	l
	Many people came to the Americas via the	l
	Straight	l
	Some came via boats to Chile and Peru	l
	Civilizations in the Americas:	l
	Located in Peru; largest empire in the Americas	l
	– located in Central America; developed a	l
	written system, calendar, and agricultural advancements	l
	Tenochtitlan – largest city ever to that point	l
	 Southwestern US – based on agriculture () and built elaborate systems 	
	Great Plains and Great Basin – hunted Buffalo; many were	
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	Northeastern () – developed	l
	permanent villages; hunted, gathered, and agriculture	
	dominated society	
	Many native religions were associated with	l
	Tribal social roles:	
	Women raised children, prepared meals, and gathered	
	food	
	Men hunted In come assisting (Irrequelle years as helped make tribely	
	In some societies (Iroquois, women helped make tribal decisions via)	
	decisions via	l
	Europe Looks Westward	1
What is a sextant		l
similar to?	Reasons for exploration:	
Similar to:	 Population growth – in Europe was expensive 	
	• Advances in – sextant	
	Desire for new	
	As a result of Columbus's explorations, Spain increased	
	interest in exploration, surpassing	
	Spain claimed most of the New World (except for)	
	Conquistadores:	
	Cortes (1518) devastated natives (especially via	
	Many Conquistadores saw this as work	
	 Spanish sought gold and silver in the new world 	
	Ordinances of Discovery (1570s) – banned	
	Spain required be the only religion in	1
	their new territories	1
	Set up – convert natives to Christianity	1
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	 Many post-Conquistador Spanish immigrants
	came to spread religion
	St. Augustine, FL – first permanent European settlement
	• System:
	 Individuals were given land, could demand
	and labor from natives
	Essentially for natives
	Pueblo Revolt:
	What was it?
	Native American Rebellion against the Spanish in
	• Why did it occur?
	2,000 Spanish and 30,000 Pueblos
	Spanish priests and government suppressed
What does assimilate mean?	Native practices that were inconsistent with
	Spanish demanded tribute and labor from Natives
	What happened?
	 Pope (Native religious leader) killed hundreds and
	forced Spanish to flee
	Spain regains control in 1696
	Significance?
	Spanish sought to religiously
	the Natives
	 Pueblos were given more freedoms from the
	Spanish
	By end of 1500s, the Spanish monarchy controlled virtually all local
	government in its new world colonies
'	Spain was more strict than Britain in terms of imposing
	policies
	All trade must go through a few regulated
	Britain, France, and the Dutch focused on population growth and
	establishing settlements
	Spain did not continue to send large number of
	immigrants
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How did the horse	Examples of goods:
make native life	Americas to Europe and Africa: potatoes,
easier?	(corn), tomatoes
	Europe to the Americas: wheat, rice,
	, chickens, oxen
	• Impact of exchange?
	In Europe and Asia: massive
	growth due to new food
	In Africa: used Africans from West Africa
	to be used as slaves in the Americas
	 In the Americas: spread of diseases
	(), social classes (),
	horse transformed Native life (made hunting
	easier), Encomienda system

Spanish Hierarchy:				
•	People from Spain were at the top, natives and Africans were at the bottom			
•	In the middle emerged a large class			
	(mixed ancestry)			
African societies:				
•	Tended to be, unlike Europeans			
	 Property was inherited from mother's family, not father's 			
•	Women played a large role in trade			
•	Slavery in Africa existed, but was not usually like later in the US			
•	The slave trade (dominated by Portugal and Spain) increased because of goods such as sugar, and later			
	African tribes fought with one another and traded captured enemies to sell as slaves			
The Arrival of the English				
• Reasons	s for English exploration:			
•	Rising population, lack of			
•	Joint-stock companies – investors would pool			
	together and share in profits and losses			
•	Mercantilism:			
	Goal was to benefit the			
	(England)			
	Increased desire for colonies to gain			
•	Religion:			
	Puritans (those that wanted to			
	of Catholic			
	rituals) sought refuge in the Americas • Puritans believed in			
	– introduced by John Calvin			
	Belief that God chose who to save,			
	fate could not be changed			
	• – wanted to break			
	away from the Anglican Church (Pilgrims)			
 English 	experiences in Ireland:			
•	English viewed the Irish, that were mostly Catholic, as			
	Believed the Irish could not be assimilated			
	and must be oppressed			
•	The English would use similar tactics against			
• Eronob	in the Americas			
• French	and Dutch: Spain barely colonized North America			
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	• Coureurs de bois – French fur traders			
	The French developed an alliance with the			

What does coureurs de bois mean?

The Dutch also traded furs, and were established around	
Had a smaller population	
Spanish Armada: Large Spanish fleet was defeated by the English England emerged as a English Settlements: - early English settlement known as the "lost colony" In 1590, the colony was found deserted with "Croatoan" carved on a post - established in 1607 as a charter by King James I Would become the 1 st permanent English colony	