

Columbus and the Indians

Ch 1. Post Test

Multiple Choice: Choose the best answer to each statement/question below (1 pt. each)

1. The Native people Columbus first encountered were the _____.

- a. Mohawk
- b. Sioux
- c. Arawak
- d. Seminole

2. Who was the Spanish priest who wrote about his experiences and how the Spanish acted in the "New World"?

- a. Francisco Pizarro
- b. Bartolome De Las Casas
- c. Rodrigo
- d. Hernan Cortes

3. Where was the first permanent English settlement in the Americas?

- a. Providence, Rhode Island
- b. Charleston, South Carolina
- c. New York City
- d. Jamestown, Virginia

4. About how many Indians lived throughout the Americas before Columbus?

- a. 1 million
- b. 75 million
- c. 7 million
- d. 100,000

5. In what year did Columbus and his men arrive in the Caribbean for the first time?

- a. 1492
- b. 1992
- c. 1792
- d. 892

Vocabulary: Match the correct definition with the vocabulary word by writing the letter in the space next to the word. (1 pt. each)

1.Territory _____	A. The system of beliefs of the Catholic church
2.Catholicism _____	B. To conquer someone or something.
3. Genocide _____	C. The land or water that one group claims belongs to them.
4. Subjugate _____	D. To take something that is not yours with force.
5. Seize _____	E. The purposeful killing of a group of people with the intent the destroy all of them.

Short Answer: Answer each question in complete sentences and with as much detail as possible. (5 pts. Each)

1. Explain Columbus' motivation for his exploration.

2. What jobs or roles did children fill on the voyages of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria?

3. How is the story of Columbus here different than the story you may have heard previously in school? What details are different? If it is all new what was the most striking information you learned?

4. When English colonists were captured by Native Americans how were they treated? What were white people called who preferred Native culture to their own?

5. Compare and contrast the version of the Columbus story from another textbook to A Young People's History. Is there anything surprising about their differences?
