

Exploration, Expansion, and Colonization - Review

Multiple Choice:

1. Before Columbus' voyages, the European view of the world focused on:
 - a. the Atlantic Ocean
 - b. the Mediterranean Sea
 - c. the Pacific Ocean

2. Christopher Columbus is celebrated for “discovering America.” Which region did Columbus actually “discover”?
 - a. South America
 - b. Antarctica
 - c. The Caribbean

3. The Americas were named after which navigator ?
 - a. Christopher Columbus
 - b. Amerigo Vespucci
 - c. Captain America

Definitions:

Imperialism	
Encomienda System	

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Short Answer Questions:

1) Why did countries practice imperialism?

2) What is colonialism? Give an example of colonialism.

3) What was the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?

4) What were some of the consequences of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?

5) What does it mean for a country to gain independence?

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Deep-Thinking Questions:

1) What lessons can we learn from the loss of languages due to colonization?

2) What reparations do you think should be made today for Indigenous peoples of the Americas who have lost their lands and whose ancestors were enslaved?
