**Chapter One Review – The American Pageant**

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**Key Terms**

Canadian Shield

Incas

Aztecs

Nation-states

Cahokia

Three sister farming

Middlemen

Caravel

Plantation

Columbian exchange

Treaty of Tordesillas

Conquistadores

Capitalism

Encomienda

Noche triste

Mestizos

Battle of Acoma

Pope’s Rebellion

Black Legend

**People to Know**

Ferdinand of Aragon

Isabella of Castile

Christopher Columbus

Francisco Coronado

Francisco Pizarro

Bartolome deLas Casas

Hernan Cortes

Malinche

Moctezuma

Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot)

Robert deLa Salle

Father Junipero Serra

**Chapter Review Questions**

1. When did the first European explorers reach the region that would become the Americas?
2. What proof has led researchers to conclude that the earth once contained a single continent?
3. What is the dominant theory about how the first people arrived in what we now call the Americas?
4. The Incans (Peru), Mayans (Central America), and Aztecs (Mexico) owe the development of their sophisticated early civilizations to who or what?
5. What was the three-sister farming?
6. Native Americans did NOT make a major imprint on the land they used. Why? List 3 or more.
7. What were the reasons for European exploration? List 3 or more.
8. The plantation system was first developed by which group?
9. What were the events in the fifteenth century that set the stage for the dramatic and unexpected discovery of the New World?
10. What was the Columbian exchange?
11. What did Spain declare in the Treaty of Tordesillas?
12. Why do some scholars see the origins of modern capitalism in the New world discoveries of precious metals? List 2 or more
13. What were three reasons what Spanish conquistadores hoped to gain from the New World?
14. Which man did not explore for Spain?
15. Analyze the effect of the end of the Ice Age upon the peopling of the Americas.