**Period 1 (1491-1607)**

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| **Event/People** | **Date** | **Definition** | **Why Important** |
| 1. Paleo-Indians |  |  |  |
| 2. Cahokia |  |  |  |
| 3. Anasazi |  |  |  |
| 4. matrilineal |  |  |  |
| 5. West African cultures |  |  |  |
| 6. patrilineal |  |  |  |
| 7. Black Death |  |  |  |
| 8. Renaissance |  |  |  |
| 9. patriarchal |  |  |  |
| 10. Reconquista |  |  |  |
| 11. Reformation |  |  |  |
| 12. Protestants |  |  |  |
| 13. predestination |  |  |  |
| 14. Conquistadors |  |  |  |
| 15. The “Black Legend” |  |  |  |
| 16. Columbian Exchange |  |  |  |
| 17. Treaty of Tordesillas |  |  |  |
| 18. Northwest Passage |  |  |  |
| 19. Irish “savages” |  |  |  |
| 20. Roanoke |  |  |  |
| 21. *coureurs de bois* |  |  |  |

**Guide Questions for Period 1 (Answer on your own paper…do not type!)**

1. Explain 4 reasons for cultural misunderstandings between Europeans and Native Americans.

2. How did European and African views of slavery differ?

3. Many of the first European explorers were military veterans. How did this affect their relationship with Native peoples?

4. How did Spain so quickly become the dominant power in North America? What advantages did it have over France and England?

5. How did religion affect early European colonization? Did religious factors encourage or interfere with European expansion?

6. Describe the attempts of the Spanish, French, and English to colonize the New World.