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**The Age of Exploration Test – 30 points total**

Multiple Choice (2 points for each question)

1. When did the Age of Exploration take place in history?

A. 1200s – 1400s

B. 1400s

C. 1400s – 1600s

D. 1800s

2. The name “New World” was given to the Americas by

A. spice traders

B. European explorers

C. American Indians

D. colonists

3. The flow of goods and ideas between Europe and the Americas is known as

A. the Columbian Exchange

B. the Northwest Passage

C. the East Indies Route

D. the New World Bridge

4. The Age of Exploration began with a search for new trade routes to

A. Spain

B. Africa

C. America

D. Asia

5. Which of the following is not a European explorer?

A. Christopher Columbus

B. Henry Hudson

C. John Cabot

D. Samuel Adams

6. Why did the exploration perspective of the Native Americans differ from the exploration perspective of the European explorers?

A. because the Native Americans were losing their land

B. because the Native Americans were becoming enslaved

C. because the Native Americans were being killed

D. all of the above

7. Many of the explorers came from which background?

A. merchant

B. solider

C. nobleman

D. all of the above

8. What motivated Europeans to explore the New World?

A. they wanted to befriend the Indians

B. they wanted to spread the Islam faith

C. they wanted to find a place to escape from their enemies

D. they wanted to find gold and silver

9. Which was not an impact of New World exploration?

A. many Native Americans were killed

B. maps of the world improved

C. slavery ended

D. new settlements were established

10. Why did many American Indians die from sickness?

A. they were exposed for the first time to some kinds of diseases

B. they lacked the technology of weapons

C. they ate European foods

D. they traveled to Europe aboard ships

Short Answer (10 points)

Choose only **ONE** of the options below to answer. You must include **THREE** key ideas and **TWO** linking words, phrases, and/or clauses in your short answer for full credit.

Option 1 – Explain why and how European explorers impacted the New World.

Option 2 – Compare the exploration perspective of the Europeans to the exploration perspective of the Native Americans.

Option 1 – Key Ideas: claimed lands for a European nation, provided new information for maps, mistreated or killed American Indians, spread disease, established a settlement

Option 2 – Key Ideas: European perspective (wealth, new trade routes, improved maps, new settlements) and Native American perspective (loss of land, fighting, slavery, disease)

Linking words, phrases, and/or clauses – although, whereas, even though, since, because, first, second, third, next, last, in addition, in conclusion, due to, therefore, etc.

10 Points:

* 2 points for each key idea (6 points)
* 2 points for each linking word, phrase, or clause (4 points)
* How well do you know the answers? Use the code below and write your number in the box.

1 – I know the answers.

2 – I made a few guesses.

3 – I do not know the answers.