

Chapter One – Collision of Cultures

Terms to Master

Land Bridge	
Mayas	
Aztecs	
Incas	
Indian Cultures of North America	
European Visions of America	
Renaissance Geography	
Growth of Trade, Towns and Nation-States	
Voyages of Columbus	
Biological Exchange	
Professional Explorers	
Clash of Cultures	
Spanish America	
Spanish Explorations	
The Spanish Southwest	
Protestant Reformation	
Calvinism	
Challenges to the Spanish Empire	
Armada's Defeat	
Raleigh's Lost Colony	

Possible Essay Questions:

1. Compare and contrast Native cultures that existed in North America in 1492- what accounted for the variety of the cultures that existed?
2. What major changes in Europe led to their invasion of the Western Hemisphere in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?
3. What were the major impacts on the Western Hemisphere of Spanish settlement in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries?