

1. Period 1: 1491–1607

Starter Quiz · 课前小测

AP United States History

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. Select **both** claims that open the course.

- ☐ native populations developed distinct and increasingly complex societies
- ☐ contact resulted in the Columbian Exchange and changes on both sides
- ☐ Europe industrialised
- ☐ the Americas were empty

Tick every correct option.

2. Select **all** four things maize cultivation supported.

- ☐ economic development
- ☐ settlement
- ☐ advanced irrigation
- ☐ social diversification

Tick every correct option.

3. Select **all** three motives the CED names.

- ☐ a search for new sources of wealth
- ☐ economic and military competition
- ☐ a desire to spread Christianity
- ☐ scientific curiosity alone

Tick every correct option.

4. A joint-stock company is...

- ☐ a shipbuilding technique
- ☐ an organisational invention spreading a voyage's risk
- ☐ a navigation instrument
- ☐ a treaty

5. Select **both** purposes the encomienda system served.

- ☐ plantation-based agriculture
- ☐ extracting precious metals and other resources
- ☐ building universities
- ☐ naval defence

Tick every correct option.

6. Select **all** the issues the CED says the worldviews diverged on.

- ☐ religion
- ☐ gender roles and family
- ☐ land use
- ☐ power

Tick every correct option.

7. The most useful demographic sentence contrasts...

- ☐ two European countries
- ☐ devastated native populations against stimulated European growth
- ☐ two crops
- ☐ two centuries

8. 'Distinct' rules out...

- ☐ regional variety
- ☐ treating the continent's peoples as one society
- ☐ complexity
- ☐ migration

9. Aridity and grasslands produced...

- ☐ permanent villages
- ☐ largely mobile lifestyles
- ☐ irrigation
- ☐ ocean fishing

10. 'Economic and military competition' means a state may act because...

- ☐ the venture pays
- ☐ a rival is acting
- ☐ of a treaty
- ☐ of geography

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1. **native populations developed distinct and increasingly complex societies; contact resulted in the Columbian Exchange and changes on both sides**

One about the continent before contact, one about what contact did.

2. **economic development; settlement; advanced irrigation; social diversification**

One crop, four consequences, listed as a chain.

3. **a search for new sources of wealth; economic and military competition; a desire to spread Christianity**

No ranking among them.

4. **an organisational invention spreading a voyage’s risk**

The CED pairs a hardware change with an institutional one.

5. **plantation-based agriculture; extracting precious metals and other resources**

A system — a legal and administrative arrangement.

6. **religion; gender roles and family; land use; power**

Land use is the one that becomes a conflict rather than a debate.

7. **devastated native populations against stimulated European growth**

One period, opposite directions on the two shores.

8. **treating the continent’s peoples as one society**

And ‘increasingly complex’ rules out treating them as static.

9. **largely mobile lifestyles**

‘Responded to’ makes this an adaptation.

10. **a rival is acting**

A different logic from the search for wealth.