

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ **“America before Columbus” – Video Part II**

### Europe

- 1) What major invention helped spread ideas around Europe?
  
- 2) Some explorers try to go around \_\_\_\_\_ to find the sea route to India.

### Explorers – Columbus

- 3) Who decides to finance Columbus' trip into the unknown?
  - a. What do they have to gain from the exploration?
- 4) What type of men agree to sail with Columbus?
- 5) What is missing from the “India” that Columbus thinks he found?
- 6) How much bigger are the American continents than Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What does Columbus describe that he has found in his letter to Isabella?

### Spanish Conquistadors –

- 8) What type of men become desperados or conquistadors?
  
- 9) What animal do the Spanish bring that did not exist in the Americas? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) How long does it take for the Spanish to wipe out the mighty empires of the Aztecs and the Inca?
  
- 11) What new breed is formed from a few wild Spanish horses? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 12) How many horses are there after only 450 years? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 13) How does the introduction of the horse change life for Native Americans of the Plains?

### Introductions to the Americas -

- 14) What do conquistadors like Hernando deSoto go north looking for? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 15) What other new animal is introduced into the Americas? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Why were they brought?
  
- 16) What is the problem with pigs for the Native Americans?
  
- 17) What do the pigs do to adapt to being wild in North America?
  - a. How many pigs are there after only 30 years? \_\_\_\_\_

### Death to the Natives -

- 18) What were some of the symptoms and problems resulting from small pox?
  
- 19) What do the Spaniards believe about God and the disease?
  
- 20) What are the estimates of those Natives that die of small pox? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Do people have to have contact with Europeans to contract the disease?

21) How does this disease help the Spanish, and later Europeans, to conquer the Americas?

**Brought Back to Europe -**

22) What types of plants and crops are brought to Europe that were unknown before the discovery of the Americas?

23) What disease are Europeans exposed to by their contact with the Native Americans?

**England strips the Americas -**

24) In 1607 the English start a colony in the area known as \_\_\_\_\_

a. Their town is called \_\_\_\_\_ after their king.

25) What is a main resource can be found in North America? – since there was no gold or silver

a. What problem does this cause in only 200 years after discovery/colonization?

26) What other resource did they find to replace another necessity that they had used up in Europe?

27) What do the English use the forests for?

**New settlers-**

28) What are some of the reasons that people come to live, and not just to take, from the Americas?

29) What are some new items that the English bring to North America?

30) What unintended changes in the Americas come with the new agriculture?

31) What is one of the cheapest foods in the Americas? \_\_\_\_\_

32) What types of trees to Europeans bring from home?

**Changing cultures -**

33) What is the exchange of plants, goods, and diseases called? \_\_\_\_\_

34) What crop takes over cultivation in Europe? \_\_\_\_\_

35) How does this crop help the Irish? And later the rest of the European population?

36) What are some of the luxury product that come from the Americas?

37) How to settlers in the Americas satisfy the demand for these goods?

38) In the “New World” how many of the Native Americans died as a result of European arrival?