



Section 1

SECTION QUIZ

*The Americas, West Africa,
and Europe*

A. Terms and Names On the blank to the left of each statement, write the letter of the term or name that best completes the statement.

- a. Aztec c. Kashaya Pomo e. Islam g. Portuguese
b. Anasazi d. Iroquois f. Songhai

- _____ 1. ____, which was founded in Arabia in 622 by the prophet Muhammad, spread rapidly across the Middle East to North and West Africa.
- _____ 2. The desert-dwelling ____ culture introduced crops to the American Southwest.
- _____ 3. In the late 1400s, encouraged by the training and sponsorship provided by Henry the Navigator, the ____ explored the west coast of Africa.
- _____ 4. Hunting was an important skill to the ____ of the American Northeast.
- _____ 5. The ____ people, who entered the Valley of Mexico in the 1200s, built advanced civilizations.
- _____ 6. By the 1500s, the ____ empire was at its height, having achieved power and wealth by gaining control of the trans-Saharan trade.
- _____ 7. The ____ lived in what is now the state of California.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

West African and Portuguese traders made contact in the 15th century. What were the two main consequences of this contact for West Africa and for the Americas?



BUILDING VOCABULARY *Exploration and the Colonial Era*

A. Matching Write the letter of the term or name on the line that best matches its description.

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| a. joint-stock companies | f. Islam |
| b. Hernando Cortes | g. mercantilism |
| c. Treaty of Tordesillas | h. French and Indian War |
| d. middle passage | i. Pueblo |
| e. Reformation | j. encomienda |

- _____ 1. descendants of the Anasazi and Hohokam
- _____ 2. founded in Arabia in 622 by the prophet Muhammad
- _____ 3. movement that challenged church practices and papal authority
- _____ 4. Spanish explorer who defeated the Aztec
- _____ 5. agreement between Spain and Portugal over division of Western Hemisphere
- _____ 6. system by which Spanish colonists forced Native Americans to work for them
- _____ 7. groups of investors who pool their money to support establishment of a colony
- _____ 8. economic system that encouraged the establishment of colonies
- _____ 9. leg of the triangular trade that brought Africans to the Americas for slavery
- _____ 10. conflict between France and England for control of North America

B. Completion Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

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| Islam | Reformation | Renaissance |
| Christianity | Columbian Exchange | John Winthrop |
| John Smith | Proclamation of 1763 | Great Awakening |

- 1. _____ is a religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
- 2. By encouraging people to seek adventure and discovery, the _____ helped to fuel European exploration.
- 3. The _____ brought new goods back and forth between the eastern and western hemispheres.
- 4. _____ called on his fellow colonists to build a "City Upon a Hill."
- 5. In the wake of the French and Indian War, the _____ angered colonists seeking to move westward.

B. Writing Imagine you are a colonist writing to a relative in Europe about the dramatic cultural changes taking place in the colonies during the early and mid-1700s. Describe these changes in a paragraph using the following terms.

- Enlightenment Benjamin Franklin Great Awakening Jonathan Edwards**