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AMERICA BEFORE COLUMBUS QUESTIONNAIRE [APUSH Period 1]

**Directions:** Utilize the “America Before Columbus(Full Documentary)” video on the APUSH site or YouTube to complete the questions that follow.

1. Provide an economic, environmental, and political factor that pushed Europeans to develop a western sea route to the Indies.

 ***Economic -***

 ***Environmental -***

 ***Political -***

2. What early Mississippian city centered trade amongst this early indigenous region? What staple crop allowed for the developed carrying capacity of this early society?

3. What staple crop of the Inca became a wide ranging food source of European society today?

4. What domesticated animals did early Native Americans utilize as food sources? What Big 5 will Europeans introduce into the Americas?

5. What civilization, that created future plains indians tribes, centered around what is today New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado? What led to the disintegration of this culture?

6. Where was Columbus’s intended destination? Where does he arrive? What name does Christopher Columbus mistakenly place upon the indigenous inhabitants of the Americas?  What is the reasoning behind this?

7.In addition to the Horse, what aided Spanish conquistadors in their conquering of Aztec and Incas? [Provide at least 2] What “unintentional gift” was returned by the Native American’s to conquistadors and ravages Europe?

8. How did the Horse aid certain Native American cultures?

9. What several PULL FACTORS for immigration brought Europeans to N. America?

10. What is the ***Columbian Exchange***? How did this exchange both harm and benefit Europe and the Americas?  What new agricultural products are grown in the Americas but consumed heavily in Europe? How did European settlers furnish a workforce for such large agricultural plantations?