Chapter 2 Study Guide
Europe Looks Outward

Yikes! Those Europeans were really serious about finding a Northwest Passage to Asia, weren’t they?! It’s sort of funny that they were looking for something that didn’t exist. In the end, they realized it wasn’t such a big deal – They had discovered a BRAND NEW WORLD!

In this chapter, you learned about all of the European countries that explored and conquered the New World of the Americas. We learned about the Spanish, English, French, and Dutch who raced to the Americas trying to grab wealth and power for their home countries. You’ve learned about all of the explorers from Leif Erikson to Christopher Columbus to Francisco Coronado to Hernando Cortes to La Salle to Samuel de Champlain to… Whew! There sure were a lot of them!

Study the information on this Study Guide and you too will conquer the world… Or at least the Chapter 2 Test! Good Luck and see Mr. Graver if you need any extra help!

There will be 20 Multiple Choice questions on the test!

1. What were the names of the 3 ships Columbus sailed on during his first voyage to the New World?

2. What European country was first to bring African slaves to the New World?

3. What European country had a head start exploring and conquering the New World?

4. What did the English re-name New Netherlands after they seized it from the Dutch?

5. What European country did Giovanni Da Verrazano and Jacques Cartier sail for?

6. Where did Christopher Columbus think he landed when he arrived in the New World for the first time?

7. What European country gave the Iroquois Indians guns that they used against their enemies the Huron Indians?

8. What term means to “travel around the entire earth?”
9. Why were the Spanish Conquistadors able to defeat the Native American armies that were so much larger? (3 reasons!)

10. How did the Dutch make lots of money in the New World?

11. What happened between the Catholics and Protestants in Europe during a time we call the Reformation?

12. What 2 islands did Columbus visit on his first journey to the New World?

13. What European King wanted to divorce his wife because she never produced a male heir for him?

14. What did La Salle name the Mississippi River Valley after he claimed it for France?

15. Christopher Columbus believed he could reach Asia from Europe by sailing ____________________ (a direction).

16. What happened to England when that country defeated the Spanish Armada?

17. What Church did King Henry VIII break away from? What Church did he create?

18. If you were a Spanish Creole living in the New World, what type of job might you have?

19. What group of Europeans probably came to the New World first?

20. What was the Columbian Exchange?
There will be 10 Matching Questions on the test where you will need to match a term with its correct definition!

21. A ________________________ was a Spanish religious settlement that was established to help bring Christianity to the Native Americans.

22. The _________________________ was the sea route European explorers were looking for that supposedly went from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean by passing through or around North America.

23. ___________________________ were Spanish colonists who had mixed blood where one parent was Spanish and the other was African.

24. ___________________________ were Spanish soldiers/adventurers who set out to explore and conquer the New World.

25. ___________________________ were Spanish colonists who had been born in Spain.

26. A ___________________________ was a large farm in the New World that had lots of workers who lived on the property.

27. ___________________________ were Spanish colonists who had been born in America but had 2 Spanish parents.

28. ___________________________ were Spanish colonists who had mixed blood where one parent was Spanish and the other was Indian.

29. ___________________________ were French “Runners of the Woods” who traded and lived with the Indians.

30. ___________________________ is what we call it when countries create colonies to make the home country wealthy and powerful.

Conquistadors
Creoles
Mestizos
Coureurs de Bois
Mission
Plantation
Peninsulares
Mercantilism
Northwest Passage
Mulattos
There will be 10 Matching Questions on the test where you will have to match a person’s name to his accomplishment!

31. __________________________ was a Viking who may have sailed from Greenland and settled in a place called Vinland.

32. __________________________ was the first Spanish explorer to “discover” the Pacific Ocean for Europe.

33. __________________________ was a Spaniard who helped convince others to stop treating the Native Americans so poorly.

34. America is named after __________________________.

35. __________________________ and his wife gave Christopher Columbus the money and ships he needed to search for Asia by sailing the Atlantic Ocean.

36. __________________________ was actually Italian but he sailed for Spain.

37. __________________________ was a Swiss thinker and writer who helped convince people in Europe to split from the Roman Catholic Church and join the Protestant Church.

38. __________________________ was a Portuguese explorer who tried to find an Atlantic-Pacific Passage to Asia. Some of his men were the first to sail around the entire world.

39. __________________________ was a French explorer who traveled the Mississippi River and claimed all of the land around it for France.

40. __________________________ was an English explorer who sailed to what is now New York and later got his ship stuck in the ice of the Arctic.

John Calvin
Henry Hudson
Vasco Nunez de Balboa
La Salle
King Ferdinand
Leif Erikson
Bartolome de las Casa
Christopher Columbus
Ferdinand Magellan
Amerigo Vespucci
There will be 15 TRUE or FALSE Questions on the test!

41. Who refused to annul King Henry VIII’s marriage?

42. Did Amerigo Vespucci believe that the New World was Asia?

43. Was Christopher Columbus the first man to discover America?

44. Where did Christopher Columbus die?

45. How did most European countries feel about each other during the Reformation?

46. What type of job might a Spanish Mestizo have in the New World?

47. After King Henry VIII, was England a Protestant or Catholic country? Was Spain a Protestant or Catholic country?

48. A _________________________ was a Spanish soldier/adventurer who hoped to find riches and glory for himself and Spain in the New World.

49. What determined where you stood in Spanish society in the New World?

50. How did the King of Portugal feel about Christopher Columbus’ idea of sailing to Asia by way of the Atlantic Ocean?

51. What was one positive effect of the Columbian Exchange?

52. What countries will argue about money and religion in the New World?

53. What religion did the Spanish think they had a duty to convert the Native Americans to?

54. The Frenchmen Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet explored the _________________________ River and realized it was NOT the Northwest Passage to Asia.

55. Totally, how many trips did Christopher Columbus make to the New World?
There will be 5 Matching Questions on the test where you will need to match a Spanish Conquistador to his accomplishment.

56._________________________ named the land he found “La Florida.” Today, we call it Florida.

57._________________________ didn’t find cities of gold but did find the Mississippi River.

58._________________________ never found cities of gold but did explore the Southwest for the first time with 1100 Spanish explorers.

59._________________________ defeated the Incas in Peru and killed their leader.

60._________________________ defeated the Aztecs and claimed all of Mexico for Spain.

There will be 5 Map Questions on the test where you will have to match a country’s name to the land it claimed in the New World! You will use some of the countries more than once!

61.____________________ claimed the land where #61 is on the map.

62.____________________ claimed the land where #62 is on the map.

63.____________________ claimed the land where #63 is on the map.

64.____________________ claimed the land where #64 is on the map.

65.____________________ claimed the land where #65 is on the map.