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Explorers 1490s-1600

This summer assignment is **NOT** mandatory but is worth 20 points extra credit.

Use the website below to answer the questions. ***All answers must be written neatly on this handout.*** DUE DATE: The summer assignment extra credit is due during the second week of school. If you have a question or need assistance, please email at zuercherd@pcsb.org.

<http://websites.nylearns.org/slocicero/2014/9/2/389661/page.aspx>

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Peopling the America

1. Explain the population patterns

The Earliest Americans

2. What were the general characteristics of most people in North America and how were they different than the Europeans?

Columbus Comes upon a New World

3. *CED 1.1 Explain the context for European encounters in the Americas from 1491 to 1607.*

4. *CED 1.3 Explain the causes of exploration and conquest of the New World by various European nations*

When Worlds Collide

5. *CED 1.4 Explain causes of the Columbian Exchange and its effect on Europe and the Americas during the period after 1492.*

The Spanish Conquistadors (be sure to read Makers of America p. 18-19)

6. ID the Treaty of Tordesillas
7. ID Conquistadors
8. ID Mission
9. ID the Encomienda system

The Conquest of Mexico

10. ID Moctezuma, his beliefs, and his empire
11. ID the *Noche Triste*
12. Overall Results and Significance

The Spread of Spanish America

13. Explain the growth of Spain's colonial empire
14. Explain threats Spain faced
15. ID St. Augustine
16. Explain the importance of Christianity
17. ID Northwest Passage
18. *CED 1.5 Explain how the growth of the Spanish Empire in North America shaped the development of social and economic structures over time.*