

Gilder Lehrman APUSH Review
Period 1 1491-1607

On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americans, and West Africa created a new world.

Key Concepts:

- **1.1:** Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on interactions with the environment and each other.
- **1.2:** European overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.
- **1.3:** Contacts among American Indians, Africans, and Europeans challenged the worldviews of each group.

Themes:

1. Contact
2. Commerce
3. Competing Philosophies

Documents/IDs to Review:

- **Contact**
 - *Secotan, 1585*
 - *American Southwest Indians & Teotihuacan*
- **Commerce**
 - *The Columbian Exchange*
 - *The Landing of Columbus, 1492*
 - *Columbus Reports on his first voyage, 1493*
 - *People, Animals, Microbes (Disease), and Plants*
- **Competing Philosophies**
 - *The Doctrine of Discovery, 1493*
 - *The Writings of Bartolome de Las Casas, 1550*
 - *Religion (Catholicism vs. Protestantism) in the New World*

Skills Focus

- **Multiple Choice**
 - 55 Multiple Choice Questions in 55 Minutes
 - 40% of your Overall Grade (answer ALL questions...)
 - Periods 1-9 are on Multiple Choice Section
 - Not factual based questions, not an aptitude test...*Interpretation of ideas presented*
 - Tip:
 - Read questions carefully...key language
 - Process of elimination
 - Keep your eye on time!

Main Idea

Notes

Contact

Commerce

**Competing
Philosophies**