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Test Date Tuesday 10/6/15

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European Exploration in North America Study Guide

Directions: This is intended to guide your studying. Students should be able to answer the following questions prior to the test. Students are responsible for understanding all items in Study File Folder.

You should also do the activities on Quizlet located on The Dream Team website.

1. How did geography affect exploration?

*Explain how mountains, deserts, oceans, rivers can be obstacles or opportunities for explorers.

2. What impact did exploration and early settlements have on Native Americans?

*Europeans brought disease, claimed their land, conquered many of the people, tried to spread Christianity, & enslaved Native Americans

*Brought new foods, technology, plants, disease, and animals (horses)

3. Important People in Exploration that we study:

*See Important People In Exploration Chart. Know who explored, what country they explored for, their goal(s), obstacles they faced (lack of maps, lack of food, wildlife, storms, frigid temperatures, glaciers, lack of technology, Native American interactions, etc.) Use chart to answers questions below:

*Which explorer was sponsored by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain to find a water route to Asia (the Indies)? _____

*Which Spanish explorer tried to find the Fountain of Youth? _____

*Which Spanish explorer was the first to cross the Isthmus of Panama and see the Pacific Ocean? _____

*Which French explorer found the St. Lawrence River while trying to find the NW Passage? _____

*Which explorer's crew wanted to give up finding the NW passage to the Indies, so they mutinied and set him out to sea? _____

*Which explorer was born in Italy, but sailed for England to find the NW Passage?

4. Important Vocabulary Terms:

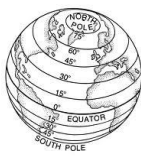
Northwest Passage- Waterway in North America thought to connect the Atlantic & Pacific Oceans to reach Asia (the Indies) (Europeans thought this would be a safer, faster way to travel.)

Silk Road- The main trade route by land to Asia (the Indies)

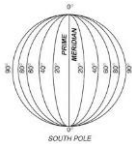
Columbian Exchange- Widespread exchange of animals, plants, culture, human populations (including slaves), disease, technology and ideas between the Native Americans and Europe following Christopher Columbus's voyage in 1492

Exploration- Traveling in or through an unfamiliar area in order to investigate it (learn)

Latitude- The distance in degrees north or south of the equator (Latitude)



Longitude- The distance in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian



Obstacle- Anything that interferes with reaching a goal

Opportunity Cost- The thing you give up to obtain a goal is an opportunity cost (Explorers gave up time with family, etc for riches & fame) You will give up your tickets in exchange for an ice cream sundae. The opportunity cost is your tickets.

Technology- Scientific knowledge and tools used to achieve a goal or solve a problem (Some technology at that time: maps, compasses, printing press, astrolabe)

PRACTICE WITH QUIZLET

Don't forget to have your parent sign this study guide.