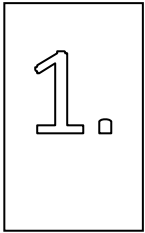


Please choose 1 of the two options for your assessment of this chapter



- Write an essay that answers the following questions:
 - What empires were expanding during the age of exploration?
 - How were they motivated by politics? (describe for each nation)
 - What geographical features helped/hindered their progress?
 - What impact did their voyages have on the people already living in the lands they “discovered”?
- PLEASE BE DETAILED IN YOUR RESPONSES! VAGUE ANSWERS WILL **NOT** RECEIVE FULL CREDIT.

Your essay should:

- Include an introductory paragraph of at least **5** sentences that includes both a thesis statement as well as the things you will be discussing in your paper (in the order in which they will appear)
- Have three body paragraphs of at least **7** sentences each (one for each topic you write about)
- Have a conclusion paragraph of at least **5** sentences that summarizes your overall feelings or idea about the topic.
- Follow the standard rules for grammar
- Have a list of references (MLA citation) including your textbook that you used in writing the essay for assistance with this please visit <http://citationmachine.net/index2.php?reqstyleid=1&newsyle=1&stylebox=1>
- **Minimum of 31 sentences in all!**

Your essay should NOT:

- Be copied word for word from your textbook or an internet site (you will get a zero)
- Use contractions, short hand, or text vocabulary
- Include any content that is inappropriate for school including cursing or slang terms

➤ If you choose the essay option please **type or neatly print your answer.**

➤ If you do not have access to a computer it must be **neatly hand written in pencil, blue, or black ink**

Writing the essay relieves you from having to take the test with the class. You have from the time you receive this paper until the day of the test to write the essay at home. In order to be dismissed from the test your completed essay must be turned into me at the beginning of the class period on test day (no exceptions).

✓ Your essay will be graded and hold the same weight as a test (100 points). Things I will be looking for while I read them include:

- Do you have an understanding of the material?
- Did you include facts?
- Did you use the proper format?
- Was it legible?
- Does your answer make sense?
- How detailed were you in giving you answer?
- **Did you cite your sources?**

✓ **Furthermore, remember our rule about plagiarism, if you get information from ANYWHERE you must tell me where you got it! I WILL BE CHECKING!!!**

If you do not choose to use the essay option or do not have your essay to turn into me at the beginning of class on test day you will be expected to take a 25 to 35 question multiple choice /True false/ matching exam based on the information from this chapter.

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The test will consist of the following types of questions:

- Matching
- Multiple Choice
- Completion (with a word bank)

All test questions will come from information found in your text book and class notes.

If you plan to take the exam please ensure that you understand the following terms and concepts:

Terms to know:

1. Caravel
2. Encomienda system
3. Protestant reformation
4. Middle passage
5. North West Passage (know it on a map: wink wink)

People to know:

6. Leif Eriksson
7. Prince Henry
8. Christopher Columbus
9. Amerigo Vespucci
10. Ferdinand Magellan
11. Barthelme Dias
12. Martin Luther
13. Hernan Cortez
14. Montizuma
15. Sir walter Raleigh
16. Vasco De Gama
17. Jaques cartier

Groups of people to know: (Please make sure you understand the role each of the following groups of people played in the age of exploration):

18. The Vikings (AKA the Norse)
19. The Portuguese
20. The Spanish
21. The colonists of Roanoke

Concepts to Understand:

22. Why did Europeans begin looking for a sea route to Asia? (There are multiple reasons)
23. What factors helped the Spanish become victorious over the Native Americans?
24. What institutions, organizations, or groups of people held power in Europe during the age of exploration?
25. How did technological advances change people's views on religion?

*There WILL be a map!