Chapter 20 Study Guide

1. Christopher Columbus first landed where in the Americas?
2. The purpose of most of the joint-stock companies of the 1500 and 1600s was to do what?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was carried west across the Atlantic in the Columbian Exchange.
4. The encomienda system provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for New Spain?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped to increase the slave trade in Africa during the seventh century.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was originally founded as a settlement by the Dutch.
7. The encomienda system was based on what assumption?
8. Slavery in the Americas differed from the slavery in African and Muslim societies how?
9. One effect in Europe of the financial success of American colonies was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The conquistador who conquered the Aztec empire was who?
11. The main economic activity in New France was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. The English wanted to take control of New Netherland because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. The first European country to import enslaved Africans to the Americas was who?
14. Europeans saw Africans as a better source of labor than Native Americans because \_\_\_\_?
15. What three things aided the Spanish in conquering the Aztecs?
16. According to the policy of mercantilism, a nation could increase its wealth by what?
17. Bartolome de Las Casas affect race relations in the Americas by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Africa was affected by the Atlantic slave trade how?
19. One result of the loss of native lives to disease was what?
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prompted a wave of new businesses and trade practices in Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries?