

3 Foundational Native Societies

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Southwest & Pacific NW (pgs 7-10; map pg 8)

Great Plains (pgs 7-10; internet; map pg 8)

SE & Eastern Woodlands
(pg 7-10 & 38-39; map pg 8)

Major Tribes

*Economy/main
crops*

Lifestyle

<p><i>Social Organization</i></p>	<p><i>Architecture/ Homes</i></p>	<p><i>Religious Beliefs & relationship w/ nature</i></p>	<p><i>1st European Contact</i></p>

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Christopher Columbus – *The American Pageant vs People’s History of the US*

After reading both accounts of Columbus’s voyage & 1st encounters with Natives, answer the following questions:

American Pageant Textbook section:

1. In the textbook account how is Columbus’s voyage to the New World portrayed? Why did you believe that the textbook is written in such a manner? _____

2. According to the textbook how do the newly arrived Europeans treat the Natives they encounter? What is responsible for the deaths of millions of Natives according to the textbook? _____

3. Describe Columbus in a few words based on the textbook’s portrayal _____

A People’s History of the United States by Howard Zinn

4. How does Zinn’s portrayal of the 1st encounters between Europeans and Natives differ from your textbook? (i.e. behavior of Europeans, etc..) Why do you believe they differ so immensely? _____

5. According to Zinn what is responsible for the deaths of millions of Natives? How is their death portayed by Zinn? _____

6. Describe Columbus in a few words based on the *People's History* passage: _____

Overall Reaction Questions:

7. What source do you believe is "correct" or accurate as far as its depiction of Columbus, his voyage and 1st contact with Natives? Why? (please be specific!!!!) _____

8. Why do you believe that there is such a difference between the two passages? _____

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The Columbian Exchange, Alfred Crosby

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1. When European explorers arrived in the Americas in the late 1400's, what flora and fauna was absent from the New World? _____

2. What new diseases were introduced to the Americas from Europe? Why were these diseases absent from New World populations? _____

3. What effect did New World crops have on areas like China and Ireland when they were exported from the Americas? _____

4. Overall, in what ways did the following items exchanged via the Columbian Exchange revolutionize the lifestyle and culture of either Europe or the Americas?

Smallpox and other infectious diseases: _____

Domestic animals like the horse & cow: _____

Crops like corn, potatoes, squash and chilis: _____

5. Some historians (i.e. Jared Diamond) argue that the European ecosystem was “superior” to the American ecosystem and that such a superior ecosystem destined Europeans to conquer and rule the world. Would Crosby agree with this line of thought? Why or why not? Do you?

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Bartolome Las Casas: Devastation of The Indies

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Identify (i.e. What is the source? Where and when was it created? By Whom?) _____

Analyze (i.e. consider TWO of the following => Historical context, Purpose and intended audience, author's point of view, Type of Source, Argument & Tone)

Evaluate (i.e. How did the source impact historical events or processes? Make a judgement about the position and ideas of the source relative to the time period or relate it to another source from the time period)
