**College Prep United States History Chapter One Questions**

1. What is the accepted theory of how the Western Hemisphere got populated (What is your educated opinion)?
2. Identify Native Civilizations that lived in North America, Central America and South America; identify their location; and describe some cultural aspects of each civilization
3. Identify civilizations in the world that have built pyramids.
4. Identify cultural similarities among North American civilizations.
5. What can we extrapolate from the painting on page 12?
6. Describe the politics, economics and society of three major West African civilizations at the time of Portuguese exploration?
7. Describe the origin and practice of slavery at the time of the Portuguese exploration.
8. Describe the social, religious, economic and political condition of Europe near the end of the 15th century.
9. Describe the new sailing technology that enabled European exploration beyond their shores.
10. Who was Prince the Navigator and why is he significant?
11. Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he do?
12. What was Christopher Columbus looking for?
13. Describe the causes, reasons and consequences of the Spanish colonization of America.
14. Describe the impact of the Treaty of Tordesillas on the colonization of the western hemisphere?
15. Describe the impact of the Columbia Exchange on the people of the world.
16. Describe the pros and cons of the “discovery” of America by Christopher Columbus.