

The American Yawp

Chapter 2 – Making an Atlantic World

Quiz

1. What is the term that the Spanish used to describe their conquest of the Iberian Peninsula?
 - a. Reconquista
 - b. Fourth Crusade
 - c. War of the Spanish Succession
 - d. The Castilian Supremacy
2. What was the name of the powerful ruler of the fourteenth-century Mali empire?
 - a. Mansa Musa
 - b. Leo Africanus
 - c. Ibn Battuta
 - d. Prester John
3. Which of the following most accurately describes the 1494 Treaty of Tordesillas?
 - a. Divided the Atlantic between Spanish and Portuguese spheres
 - b. Legalized Portuguese feitorias
 - c. Punished Pedro Álvares Cabral
 - d. Established the encomienda system
4. Between 1500 and 1800, ____ Africans arrived in the Americas for every European
 - a. 3
 - b. 2
 - c. 1
 - d. 4
5. What made Columbus different from other seafarers?
 - a. He underestimated the size of the globe by two-thirds
 - b. He believed the Earth was round, while most thought it was flat
 - c. He had social access to wealthy Italian merchants
 - d. He invented a new type of astrolabe
6. What was the term for the land grant given to Spanish conquistadors?
 - a. encomienda
 - b. engenho
 - c. mission
 - d. fortero
7. Which of the following best describes the Sistema de Castas?
 - a. a hierarchy of ethno-racial groups based on their supposed 'purity of blood'
 - b. an economic system that established land ownership
 - c. the legal doctrine that mandated Christian conversion
 - d. a military tactic used to defeat the Aztec empire
8. What was the name of the largest and most complex chiefdom in the Florida Peninsula that Cabeza de Vaca encountered?

- a. Apalachee
- b. Timucua
- c. Uzita
- d. Tocobaga

9. What is the name of the community that built the vast structures at Chaco Canyon?

- a. Pueblo
- b. Apache
- c. Karankawa
- d. Franciscans

10. What is the name of the Indigenous people that were rivals with the Taínos?

- a. Kalinagos
- b. Aztecs
- c. Inca
- d. Maya