Ch. 1 Study Guide

Crusades plantations cash crops monarch kinship barter

Middle class Reformation savanna Renaissance feudalism Middle Ages

1. How was social structure determined in Native American cultures?
2. Native Americans passed down their traditions from generation to generation through what?
3. What did the Black Death of the 1300s bring about in Europe?
4. In the late 1400s in Africa what did the empire of Songhai do?
5. How did slavery in Africa differ from slavery in the Americas?
6. Why did Spain decide to back Columbus’s voyage to the west?
7. What is the trade of goods between Europe and America known as?
8. In what woodland environment of North America did the Seneca, Lenape, and Iroquois develop their ways of life?
9. What was the only thing that Native Americans felt could not be sold?
10. Which development in the 1400s created a communications revolution in Europe?
11. What is the main type of vegetation region in West Africa?
12. What did the Treaty of Tordesillas of 1494 settle?
13. What is one theory about what happened after human migrated from Asia to Alaska?
14. If you compare Native American societies in North America what does it reveal?
15. Native Americans believed that failure to follow traditional rituals would result in what?
16. What did trade serve to do for all Native Americans?
17. Europeans regarded land as property while Native Americans regarded it as what?
18. What did lords do under Europe’s feudal system?
19. The late Middle Ages was a period characterized by what?
20. What was a thriving coastal African kingdom in the late 1200s?
21. Who was Songhai’s most famous monarch?
22. What did the 3 main geographic regions in West Africa influence?
23. Describe early West African & European relations.
24. What were Europeans looking for in Africa in the 1400s?
25. What describes the forest kingdoms of west Africa in the 1400s?
26. Why did Columbus and his men run out of food during their voyage in 1492?
27. What was the major cause of death among Native Americans?
28. How did slavery affect West African societies?
29. Why did Europeans seize West African slaves?