

Preview: Amsco 1

1. According to AMSCO, how did Native American societies of the present day United States differ from those of Mexico and Central and South America? What is wrong with this question?

2. Explain how each of the following encouraged or enabled voyages of exploration and colonization during the late 15th and 16th centuries:
 - a. Business interests
 - b. Technological developments
 - c. Religious conflicts
 - d. Development of nation-states
 - e. Poor economic conditions – England

3. According to the author, what was the significance of Columbus’s “discovery” of the Americas? Based on what you’ve read in Zinn and Loewen, do you think the author leaves out any important details? Explain.

4. How did patterns of settlement differ among the Spanish, English, French, and Dutch immigrants to the Americas? Consider the following – reasons for colonization and settlement, areas settled, who settled, economic activities, relations with Native-Americans? How do you explain the differences in the patterns of settlement?

5. Vocabulary – encomienda system, Columbian Exchange, Bartolome De Las Casas, Valladolid debate, Iroquois Confederacy