Chapter 4

1. What was the name of the Italian explorer who “discovered” the New World while he was searching for a way to sail to Asia?
   1. Christopher Columbus
2. In what year did Christopher Columbus make his first trip to the New World?
   1. 1492
3. What were the names of the three ships in Columbus’s first voyage?
   1. The Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria
4. What was Columbus looking for when he “discovered” the New World in 1492?
   1. A water route to Asia
5. Identify: The exchange of goods, ideas, and people between Europe and the Americas.
   1. Columbian Exchange.
6. Identify: A Spanish explorer in the new world in the 1500’s, given the right by the Spanish king to claim lands in the name of Spain.
   1. Conquistador
7. What was the name of the great empire, centered in the Valley of Mexico, which was conquered by the Spanish in 1521?
   1. The Aztec
8. Identify: The last Emperor of the Aztec People, killed after Cortez arrived in 1519.
   1. Montezuma
9. What was the name of the Spanish Conquistador who is given credit for conquering the Aztec Empire in 1521?
   1. Herman Cortez
10. Identify: Any government in which the leaders of the government are also the leaders of the religion and they rule as representatives of the Deity.
    1. Theocracy.
11. What was the name of the Native American woman who assisted Cortez by acting as an interpreter for him, and whose name is synonymous in Mexico today with “Traitor”.
    1. Malinche, or Dona Marina
12. What was the name of the Spanish conquistador given credit for conquering the Incan Empire?
    1. Pizzaro
13. This South American Empire, responsible for building over a thousand miles worth of roads, was also conquered by the Spanish.
    1. The Inca
14. What Spanish Conquistador was shipwrecked in the Gulf of Mexico and walked over a thousand miles and eight years to get back to New Spain?
    1. Cabeza de Vaca
15. Who was the Black, Moorish ex-slave who journeyed with Cabeza De Vaca after being shipwrecked and later acted as a guide for the Fray Marcos expedition? (Hint: He was killed at Zuni)
    1. Estevan
16. The Spanish word that means “buffalo cow”; it was the name applied to the area north of New Spain, which the Spanish thought was very rich.
    1. Cibola
17. Who was the Spanish priest that led an expedition north of New Spain in an attempt to locate Cibola? His guide was Estevan. Although he turned back after Estevan was killed at Zuni, he reported to the Spanish Viceroy of New Spain that he had seen seven cities whose walls were made of gold.
    1. Fray Marcos
18. Formal permission from a government for a person or group of people to start a Colony.
    1. Charter
19. Who was the conquistador that led a large expedition to New Mexico in 1540, looking for treasure and riches? Although he found no treasure and eventually returned to New Spain in shame, he did explore a large part of the southwest.
    1. Coronado