

AGE OF EXPLORATION READING ASSIGNMENT

DIRECTIONS:

- Create a detailed **outline** for your assigned section of the reading.
- Include key names and terms in your outline (especially terms that are in your unit overview guide.)
- Answer each of the checkpoint questions at the end of your outline.
- Read all of these sections and not just your assigned part.

SECTIONS:

1. P. 110-112 First Encounters and Cortes Conquers Mexico

- a. How did Spanish conquistadors treat the Taino? How did Cortes conquer Tenochtitlan?
- b. Which factor was the most important in aiding Spanish success in the Americas?

2. P. 113-114 Pizarro Takes Peru and Effects of Spanish Conquistadors

- a. What factors encouraged Spanish success in Peru? Which was most influential?
- b. In what ways did Native Americans resist Europeans?

3. P. 115-117 Ruling the Spanish Empire

- a. Explain how Spain ruled its empire in the Americas.
- b. What was the encomienda system?

4. P. 117-119 Colonial Society and Culture

- a. How did the mix of peoples in Spanish America result in a new social structure?
- b. In what ways were the Spanish and Portuguese empires in the Americas similar? Different?
- c. How did other European nations challenge Spanish power?

5. P. 125-128 Atlantic Slave Trade

- a. Explain how triangular trade worked. How did it affect colonial economies?
- b. How did enslaved Africans resist captivity? Who was Olaudah Equiano?
- c. How did the slave trade affect Africans?