

Chapter 19 Study Guide

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question. Then give an explanation on why that is the correct answer.

1. Which of the following was NOT characteristic of Iberian society?
 - A) Heavy urbanization
 - B) Absence of slaveholding traditions
 - C) Emphasis on nobility
 - D) Emphasis on patriarchal ideals
 - E) Peasants living in small population centers
2. Which of the following practices was extended to the Americas as a result of Portuguese commercial and colonial experience elsewhere?
 - A) The encomienda
 - B) Intendancy
 - C) The mita
 - D) African slavery
 - E) The production of tobacco
3. Which of the following practices was originally part of Columbus's plans for the administration of the New World discoveries?
 - A) Fortified ports
 - B) Viceroyalties
 - C) Slavery
 - D) Audiencias
 - E) The intendancy
4. Which of the following men was an advocate of Indian rights?
 - A) Hernán Cortés
 - B) Pedro de Valdivia
 - C) Christopher Columbus
 - D) García Floridablanca
 - E) Bartolomé de Las Casas
5. When the encomienda system began to fail, the Spanish government
 - A) responded by the creation of a free labor system.
 - B) began to rely on Indian labor extracted through local officials, the mita.
 - C) permitted the enslavement of the Indian population.
 - D) enforced its continuation by passage of a series of restrictive laws.
 - E) encouraged the use of African slaves.

6. The Spanish commercial system with the Latin American colonies was organized around
- A) plantation agriculture.
 - B) mining.
 - C) textile workshops.
 - D) ranching.
 - E) trading.
7. In 1494, Spain and Portugal clarified the boundaries of their colonial possessions in the
- A) Treaty of Tordesillas.
 - B) Treaty of Paris.
 - C) Treaty of Utrecht.
 - D) Treaty of Westphalia.
 - E) Treaty of Demarcation.
8. In its final form, the Spanish colonial government in Latin America was divided at first into two and later into four
- A) audiencias.
 - B) consulados.
 - C) corregidores.
 - D) viceroyalties.
 - E) encomiendas.
9. In contrast to the Spanish colonies, Brazil's economy was initially devoted to
- A) mining.
 - B) ranching.
 - C) estate agriculture.
 - D) textile workshops.
 - E) trading.
10. By 1700, slaves comprised approximately what proportion of the Brazilian population?
- A) One-quarter
 - B) One-third
 - C) One-half
 - D) Two-thirds
 - E) Three-fourths

Short Answer: Complete the short answer by doing pre-writing and thesis statement

Compare the 18th-century reforms in Portuguese and Spanish colonies.

Evaluate the following statement: Spanish and Portuguese colonies were extensions of the global network of the West.

Compare the social organization of the Americas and Europe, and explain why the

differences in social hierarchy contributed to a sense of self-identity in the colonies.

Describe the diffusion of Iberian society to the New World.

Define the model for American colonization that was established in the Caribbean.

Describe the nature of the exploitation of Indians in the Americas.

Define the economy of the American colonies.

Identify the nature of the Spanish system of government in the American colonies.

Describe the change that the discovery of gold and diamonds made on the economic organization of Brazil.

Describe the social hierarchy of the American colonies.