

Answer the following questions clearly and concisely. Terms in bold should be incorporated within the specified response AND underlined when used.

1. Explain the following factors as the means and motives for exploration and colonization. (5 pts)

Economic:

Navigational Technology:

Military Technology:

Religious:

Political:

2. Compare/Contrast the Portuguese and Spanish empires and trade networks. Include places, people, strategies. (4 pts)

3. How did the competition for trade lead to conflicts and rivalries among the European powers? (4 pts)

4. Describe and explain the rise of the African slave trade: causes, objectives, and results for the Americas. (3 pts)

5. Compare the British and French colonies in North America. What accounts for the British success and the French failure? (2 pts)
6. Describe the role mercantilism played in promoting commercial development and the acquisition of colonies overseas. How did Europe become the world's most prosperous region? (3 pts)
7. Explain the effects of European colonization of the Americas and some of Asia had on the conquered people and their conquerors. (4 pts)
8. Many historians have ranked the discovery of the New World as the single most important event of the past millennium. Using evidence from the text (quote & provide pg number), support this view. (2 pts)
9. What impact did the Peace of Westphalia have on religion and politics in Europe? (3 pts)