**Answers Day 6-8**

*What is the Black Legend?*
The Black Legend is the belief that Spaniards stole from, tortured, and killed Native Americans.

*Define Treaty of Tordesillas?*
As Spain and Portugal battled for legal rights to the New World, Pope Alexander VI, a Spaniard, mediated a compromise that divided the non-Christian world between the two powers. The treaty drew an imaginary line from the Arctic pole to the Antarctic pole, 100 leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands, which are located west of the African coastline.

*Define encomienda.*
Encomienda is the Spanish system where favored officers were given land and ownership of one or more Indian villages. As encomenderos they served as protectors, but also used the natives as laborers.

*How might England have used the Black Legend to motivate and justify its colonization of North America?*
England was able to use the Black Legend stories to justify its colonization of North America and might have even embellished them to show how cruel and inhumane the Spanish were. These stories could have been used to say that the English must colonize North America in order to protect the natives from the Spanish.

*The rulers of Spain and the rulers of France had different goals for their explorations of the New World. What was the primary objective for French expeditions?*
Although French explorers wanted a share of the American gold and silver like the Spanish, they were more interested in finding a westward route to Asia.

*What happened at Roanoke?*
The village of Roanoke was abandoned without sign of obvious struggle, and without human remains, eliminating the likelihood of war or disease. All that was found was the word 'Croatoan' engraved on a fence post, and the letters 'Cro' hastily carved into a tree. There was a nearby island known as Croatoan, but White was unable to search it since a hurricane was moving in. Though there are plenty of theories, the fate of the Roanoke settlers is one of history’s true mysteries.