Part of the Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool

Early American History     Day 1-8

Read through these questions. As you complete your daily lessons be looking for the answers. Write your answers in complete sentences, always restating the question in your answer. You should write answers each day as you are able. Don’t put it off until the last day. You will do a better job if you complete them when the answers are fresh and you aren’t rushing to do them all at once.

Tell something about Native American groups of Southwestern, US.

Tell about the tribes of the Northeast, US.

Tell about the tribes of Northwestern, US.

Tell about the tribes of the Central US (Plains regions)

Describe the factors that led the Europeans to begin their voyages of discovery.

Why did Christopher Columbus not give the accurate distances traveled each day to his crew?

Who were the Conquistadors?

How did political, economic, and technological developments in Europe between the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries influence exploration and eventual conquest of the New World? (Answer in a complete paragraph.)

What is mercantilism?

Compare and contrast how the European and New World cultures influenced one another. European and New World cultures influenced one another in many ways. (Answer in a complete paragraph.)

What is the Black Legend?

Define Treaty of Tordesillas?

Define encomienda.
How might England have used the Black Legend to motivate and justify its colonization of North America?

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?

What happened at Roanoke?