

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

Write a brief description of the key event occurring at the date indicated, including its ***present-day** significance*.

1. c.3000 BC

2. c.508 BC / c. 509 BC

3. c.4 BC

4. 476 AD

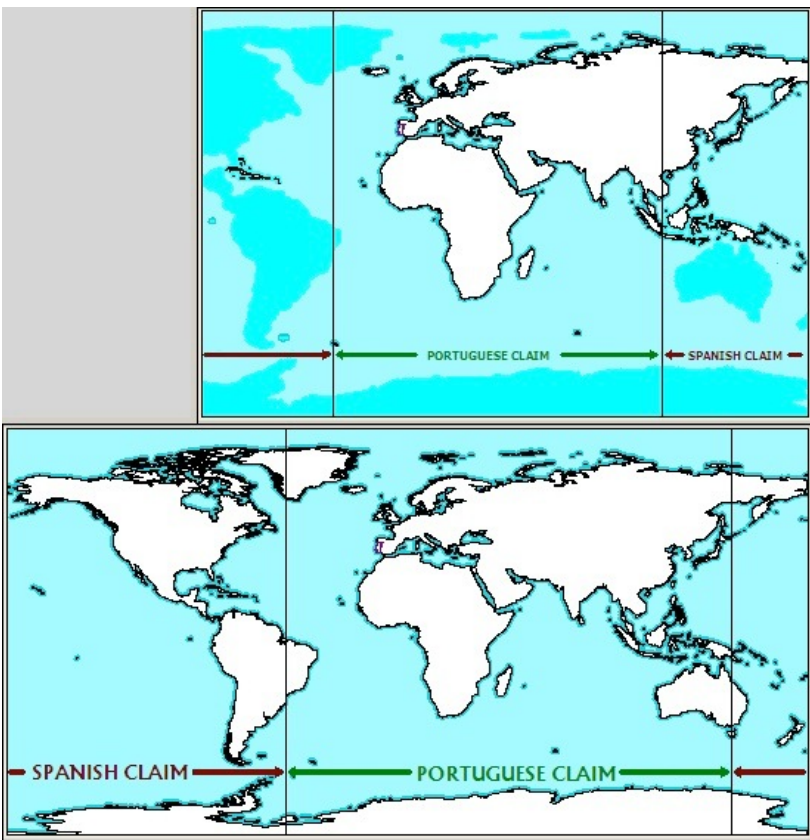
5. 1492 AD

6. 1776 AD

7. 9-11-2001

11. What were Spain's priorities in the Americas, once they were discovered by Columbus? Who finally proved that Columbus was basically right and achieved his goal of sailing west to Asia from Europe?

12. What does the following set of maps show? (Be specific and thorough in your description. There are two maps!)



Part 4: The Break-up of Christianity

13. What was the “Hapsburg Sandwich,” and how did it get created? What might have happened if this arrangement had eventually expanded to include France?

14. Who originated the three main forms of Christianity that arose as a result of a revolt against the authority of the pope that occurred at the same time as the Age of Discovery, and what is each new form called?

15. Since there was no religious freedom in Europe, what did the pope do when his authority was attacked? What did each new sect need in order to survive against the pope’s power? What Latin phrase encapsulates the basic principle by which each sects struggled to survive?

Part 5: Bonus

16. What were the names of Columbus's three ships on his voyage of 1492?

17. What was the name of the alliance that protected Martin Luther from the Holy Roman Emperor?

18. What were the names for China and Japan in Columbus's time?
