

UNIT 1: DIFFERENT WORLDS MEET

STUDY GUIDE

- What is Beringia? Who crossed it? Why?
- The arrival of the Europeans in the 1500s affected whose way of life? How?
- What did agriculture do for early Americans? What is maize?
- Know the main food, type of housing, and culture of the early Americans of the Southwest, Southeast, Northwest, Northeast, Plains. How did the early Americans adapt to their environment?
- Who were the Spanish Conquistadors? What effect did they have on the early Americans?
- Who is Marco Polo?
- Who is Juan Ponce de Leon?
- Who is Bartholomeu Dias?
- Who is Bartolome de Las Casas?
- Who is Ferdinand Magellan?
- What did the French want to establish in the Americas?
- What did the Portuguese trade in Africa?
- What is the Treaty of Tordesillas?
- Why did Columbus sail west? Who did he sail for? How many voyages did he take?