**UNIT ONE STUDY GUIDE**

**KEY TERMS**:

Aztec Empire Columbian exchange

Benin c*onquistadores*

chinampas Constantinople, 1453

Christopher Columbus creoles

European Renaissance *devshirme*

Inca Empire *encomienda*

Iroquois League of Five Nations the “great dying”

Janissary indentured servant

Ming dynasty joint-stock company

mound builders mercantilism

Mughal Empire *mestizo*

Ottoman Empire Mughal Empire

Safavid Empire *mulattoes*

Songhay Empire Ottoman Empire

Sunni vs. Shi’a *peninsulares*

Timbuktu Peter the Great

Timur plantation system

tribute system Qing dynasty

Vasco da Gama serfs

Zheng He settler colonies

westernization

***UNIT ONE “Big Picture”***

1. In what different ways was European colonial rule expressed and experienced in the Americas?
2. Why did the European empires in the Americas have such an enormously greater impact on the conquered people than did the Chinese, Mughal, and Ottoman empires?
3. Which people and which geographical areas do you think benefited most from social, technological, and economic change from 1200 to 1500?