**APUSH Period 1 & 2 Study Guide**

**Key Concept 1.1** Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on interactions with the environment and each other.

**Key Concept 1.2:** European overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.

**Key Concept 1.3:** Contacts among American Indians, Africans, and Europeans challenged the worldviews of each group.

**Essential Questions/ Vocabulary:**

**Ch. 1:**

How did societies (prior to contact with Europeans) in the Great Basin and the western Great Plain respond to the lack of natural resources in this region? What kinds of lifestyles did they develop?

Explain how imperial competition and the exchange of commodities across both sides of the Atlantic Ocean influenced the origins and patterns of development of North American societies in the colonial period.

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| ***Tell the Story of…*** | | | |
| **land bridge**  **Pueblo**  **Cahokia**  **Mound-builders**  **Maize** | **The Crusades**  **Renaissance**  **printing press (1450)**  **Protestant Reformation (1517)** | **Columbus (1492)**  **Columbian exchange**  **horse**  **potatoes**  **smallpox**  **slave labor** | ***encomienda***  **conquistadores**  **Bartolome de Las Casas**  **Mestizos**  **“Black Legend”** |

**Ch. 2:**

What kinds of demographic and social changes occurred in North America as a result of contact between Eastern and Western hemispheres in the 19th century?

Describe the interactions of European settlers with Native Americans and African slaves. Why did slavery develop as a viable economic alternative in Latin America?

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| **Tell the Story of…** | | | | |
| **King Henry VIII**  **Queen Elizabeth**  **Sir Walter Raleigh**  **Roanoke (The “Lost Colony”)**  **primogeniture**  **joint-stock company**  **Virginia Company** | **King James I**  **Jamestown (1607)**  **“rights of Englishmen”**  **John Smith**  **“starving time” (1609-1610)**  **Tobacco**  **Anglo-Powhatan Wars**  **House of Burgesses** | **Maryland**  **Lord Baltimore**  **refuge for Catholics**  **Act of Toleration (1649)** | **“rich man’s crop”**  **West Indies**  **Carolina (1670)**  **Barbados slave codes**  **Charlestown** | **Georgia (1733)**  **James Oglethorpe**  **Savannah**  **“buffer”** |