

Essay Questions for AP American History

1st Essays

- 1. Columbus made several voyages from Europe to the Americas, discuss why he made this choice when many others did not.**
- 2. Columbus was disappointed with his discoveries why did he feel his discoveries were a failure? Explain.**
- 3. The British came to America as families unlike the Spanish. Why?**
- 4. The Native American and European cultures clashed, discuss why.**
- 5. Discuss the Eastern Woodland culture of Native Americans that the British colonists encountered.**
- 6. The European Age of Discovery in the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries was possible because of what important elements. Discuss.**