

## **Essay Questions for AP American History**

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries was possible because of what important elements. Discuss.**