

These Truths
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Chapter 1 - The Nature of the Past

Problem 1. What can we use to study history? Page 4.

Problem 2. How many people lived in the Americas in 1492? Describe how they acquired food, the language they spoke, their religious beliefs, and written language. Page 8.

Problem 3. How many people lived in Europe in 1492? Describe how they acquired food, the language they spoke, their religious beliefs, and written language. Page 9.

Problem 4. What is a nation? Page 9.

Problem 5. What is a state? Page 9.

Problem 6. When and where was writing invented? Hint - Three separate regions and moments in history. Page 12.

Problem 7. Does writing something down make it true? Explain, why we write. Page 12.

Problem 8. What form of economic system was developed due to the voyages of Columbus and Dias? Page 17.

Problem 9. Provide a historical overview of slavery. Page 17.

Problem 10. Why did the people of the New World, Native Americans, die when Europeans and Africans arrived? Page 19.

Problem 11. What diseases did the Europeans ships bring over? Page 19.

Problem 12. Under Roman law, government exists for what purpose? Page 20.

Problem 13. Where and when did the Spanish and French settle in America? Page 25.

Problem 14. What are the English trading companies that charter eastward and when when did they form? Page 25.

Problem 15. What were the dominate religions of Spain and England? Where were their central churches located? Page 26.

Problem 16. Where did England first land in the Americas and when? Who lead the expedition? Page 28-29.

Problem 17. What would the Englishman John Locke write? Page 30.