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**Colonization Unit Test Review**

1. Define the practice of mercantilism in one sentence.
2. What were the two main purposes that colonies served during the practice of mercantilism?
3. Why did European nations want to acquire the most colonies?
4. Summarize the Columbian Exchange. What was it? Who was involved? What in general was traded?
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7. Name two items that were traded from the Old World to the New World. Explain the significance of each item.
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9. Where did the Spanish colonize in the New World?
10. Describe the encomienda system. Who was involved? Why did the Spanish use it?
11. Why is Hernan Cortes important to Spanish colonization in the Americas? Who does he defeat and HOW?
12. Why is Francisco Pizarro important to Spanish colonization in the Americas? Who does he defeat and HOW?
13. What three main countries also competed for land in the Americans (other than Spain)?
14. Why is the French and Indian War important to European colonization of North America?
15. Why were the British colonies located on the coast of North America?
16. List at least three different reasons why settlers came to colonies in the New World.
17. What role did disease play in the colonization of the Americas?
18. What was the reason why Europeans turned to Africa as a new supply of laborers?
19. Describe the three parts of the Triangular Trade Route. What goods/items were moved at each stop?
20. How were African tribal leaders involved in the slave trade process in Africa?
21. What was the Middle Passage? Describe the conditions for slaves in this part of their journey.
22. What happened to slaves once they reached the New World?
23. Why did the Transatlantic Slave Trade continue for almost 400 years? Give at least three reasons why Europeans continued the slave trade for centuries.