

- 1 **Three Worlds Meet**
Chapter 1
American History Honors
- 2 **(1.1) Peopling the Americas**
 - ▶ Migration and Land Bridge Concept
 - ▶ Hunter-Gatherers and Nomadic Life
 - ▶ Some debate about migration (since 2000)
 - ▶ Complex societies:
 - OLMEC – Southern Mexico (near Gulf)
 - MAYA – Central America (Guatemala)
 - AZTEC – Central Mexico
 - INCA – South America
- 3 **Bering Land Strait**
- 4 **Other Groups**
 - ▶ **Adena & Hopewell** – Ohio River Valley (trading societies; build mounds)
 - ▶ **Mississippian** – Mississippi River Valley; West of App. Mountains (giant pyramidal mounds)
 - ▶ **Anasazi & Hohokam** – Southwestern US
- 5 **Three Worlds...**
 - ▶ Native Americans
 - ▶ Africans (as slaves, later)
 - ▶ Europeans
- 6 **(1.2) Native America**
 - ▶ Much diversity in North America
 - ▶ California: see groups page 9
 - ▶ Northwest Coast
 - ▶ Southwest (Pueblo*)
 - ▶ Eastern Woodlands (Iroquois*)
- 7 **Culture and Society**
 - ▶ Trading Networks – important
 - ▶ Land use (no concept of ownership)
 - ▶ Religious beliefs – spirits for the natural world
 - ▶ Kinship network
 - ▶ Division of Labor – tasks assigned by gender, age, status
 - ▶ NOT ALL GROUPS ALIKE
- 8 **(1.3) West African Society**
 - ▶ Contact with other civilizations: Sahara Highway; Spread of Islam; Portugese

- ▶ Three African Kingdoms: relate to American colonization...
 - Warm climate
 - Rice production
 - Slave system (as part of the trading world)
- ▶ Africans brought to the New World will try to retain culture and religion

9 **(1.4) European Society**

- ▶ Social History
- ▶ REVIEW: European History – Crusades to Reformation
- ▶ Growth of Nation-States, Commerce and Trade

10 **Age of Exploration**

- ▶ Marco Polo to Asia
- ▶ New technology for sailing
- ▶ Portugal leads overseas exploration

11 **The Trading World**

- (not in textbook)
- ▶ From the Crusades to Africa
- ▶ Sugar Revolution
- ▶ Labor source? Development of slavery
- ▶ Europeans in Africa, creation of an “Atlantic World”

12 **(1.5) Encounter!**

- ▶ Christopher Columbus – October 12, 1492
- ▶ Goals of the voyage

13 **Results**

- ▶ Columbian Exchange
- ▶ Spain and Portugal divide with the 1494 Treaty of Tordesillas (Pope Alexander VI)
- ▶ New Society...