

***American Colonies*** Worksheet

1491 - 1607: The New World

*“On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americas, and West Africa created a new world.”*

After you finish reading each chapter, fill in any examples that illustrate the main ideas in the boxes below and on the back. (Be sure to include page citations.)

As settlers migrated and settled across the vast expanse of North America over time, they developed quite different and increasingly complex societies by adapting to and transforming their diverse environments.	
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The arrival of Europeans in the Western Hemisphere in the 15th and 16th centuries triggered extensive demographic and social changes on both sides of the Atlantic. (But you need to focus on the American side.)	
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Many Europeans developed a belief in white superiority to justify their subjugation of Africans and American Indians, using several different rationales.

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Native peoples and Africans in the Americas strove to maintain their political and cultural autonomy in the face of European challenges to their independence and core beliefs.

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