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HOLT-UNITED STATES HISTORY

CHAPTER 1 ASSESSMENT

1. Before the arrival of the first Europeans, the most advanced Native American societies were located in what is now
 - A California.
 - B the eastern United States.
 - C the American Southwest.
 - D Mexico.
2. All of the following established colonies in North America except
 - A the Portuguese.
 - B the Dutch.
 - C the English.
 - D the French.
4. Which of the following best illustrates the process known as the Columbian Exchange?
 - A Christopher Columbus sailed west to reach Asia and encountered the Americas.
 - B Corn and tomatoes were introduced to Europe from America.
 - C Asian goods moved long distances along the Silk Road to reach Europe.
 - D Advances in technology allowed sailors to better navigate on the open seas.
5. How did the Reformation in Europe affect European settlement of the Americas?
 - A It caused Spain to abandon its New World colonies.
 - B It resulted in Protestants conquering Mexico.
 - C It created religious tensions in Europe that some people fled to America to escape.
 - D It led to freedom of worship in most European colonies in the Americas.

The Taino lived in small, peaceful farming communities. In his journal, Columbus wrote that the Taino were "so generous . . . that no one would believe it who has not seen it." However, Columbus and his crew were interested in discovering gold, not in Taino culture.

6. Which question is answered by the above passage?
 - a. What kind of clothing did the Taino wear?
 - b. In what kind of towns did the Taino live?
 - c. Did Columbus and his crew discover gold?
 - d. Did Columbus and the Taino fight each other?

Merchant families in Europe wanted to get capital—money or property that is used to earn more money earn more money.

7. What is the definition of the word capital according to the sentence above?
