

## **US History Chapter 1 - Atlantic World**

- I. Native American World - 40,000 years ago**
  - A. Settlement of the Americas**
    - 1. Land bridge
    - 2. By 1400s as many as 10 million people in US
  - B. North American Life - How did geography affect development**
  - C. Shared Customs and Beliefs**
    - 1. Kinship
    - 2. Clan
    - 3. Religion
    - 4. Oral history
  - D. Trade and Land**
    - 1. Barter, land couldn't be owned
- II. European World - God, Gold, Glory, sent Europeans out**
  - A. Early Middle Ages (500 AD to 1300 AD)**
    - 1. European invasions - Vikings, Franks, Muslims
    - 2. Feudalism - protection racket, kings, noble, knights, manor life
    - 3. Roman Catholic domination - Bible interpretation
  - B. Late middle ages**
    - 1. Crusades (1096 - 1291) quest to free Holy Lands
      - a. Exposes Europeans to outside world
      - b. Trade picks up
    - 2. Growth of Cities - trade areas become cities
      - a. Creates middle class
      - b. Revives money economy
      - c. Breakdown of feudal system
    - 3. Rise of Monarchs/nation states (P.11)
    - 4. Rise of Universities, Knowledge equals power
    - 5. Black Death (1300s) slows growth
  - C. Renaissance - 1300s to 1500s - Rebirth**
    - 1. Pursuit of Knowledge
    - 2. Golden age of art
    - 3. Printing Press
    - 4. Reformation (1517)
    - 5. Competition on the seas