**APUSH Period 1 Study Guide:**

**⮊This study guide is a required assignment, and will be recorded in the gradebook. The study guide for each period is due on the day of the period test. Do NOT wait until the night before to start the study guide. Take the time to do this assignment well; it will do the most to help prepare you for the various exams you will have.**

**⮊Do not rely on Google for this; it will take you *hours* and *hours* longer—how many million results for “George Washington” will come up compared to your textbook index which has lovely entries like: Washington, George: French & Indian War; Washington, George: Constitutional Convention with specific page numbers to check. The book has 95% of what you need. Only turn to the internet after you have exhausted your textbook resources. Or ask me, I can help!**

**⮊Do not wait until the last minute to do this study guide; begin working on it as soon as you start the unit and as soon as you start reading the chapter. Answer the questions as you do your reading, it will save you a LOT of time.**

**IMPORTANT: You must handwrite the question (with number) and the answer on notebook paper OR flashcards.**

Identifications & general knowledge:

1. How did people first arrive in North America?
2. What is the land-bridge theory?
3. What alternatives to the land-bridge theory are there?
4. Who were the first Europeans to arrive in North America?
5. How did the Christian crusades indirectly lead to European exploration of the Americas?
6. Why were the Portuguese able to force Spain to explore the seas to the West in order to reach Asia?
7. Where and when did Christopher Columbus first arrive in the “New World”?
8. About what percentage of Native Americans are believed to have died following European Contact?
9. Why did Native Americans die out in such large numbers after European contact?
10. What was the Columbian Exchange? List several specific items exchanged.
11. What was the Treaty of Tordesillas? When was it signed, and what was agreed to? Who signed it?
12. What were Conquistadores and what did they do?
13. What was the *encomienda* system?
14. What sort of presence did Spain have in North America prior to English colonization?
15. What is the “Northwest Passage” and why were so many searching for it?
16. Why is St. Augustine, Florida, important in US history?
17. What happened when Don Juan de Oñate met the Pueblo people?
18. What was the result of Popé’s rebellion?
19. Which is the first of the California missions? When was it founded?
20. Why was England unable to begin colonizing at the same time as the Spanish?

People

1. Who was Marco Polo and why is he important?
2. Who was Leif Ericksson and why is he important?
3. Who was Christopher Columbus (Cristobal Colón) and why is he important?
4. Who was Amerigo Vespuccci and why is he important?
5. Who was Vasco de Balboa and why is he important?
6. Who was Ferdinand Magellan and why is he important?
7. Who was Francisco Vázquez de Coronado and why is he important?
8. Who was Ponce De León, and why is he important?
9. Who was Francisco Pizzaro and why is he important?
10. Who was Hernando De Soto and why is he important?
11. Who was Don Juan de Oñate and why is he important?
12. Who was Popé and why is he important?
13. Who was Hernándo Cortés and why is he important?
14. Who was Malinche and why is she important?
15. Who was Robert De La Salle and why is he important?
16. Who was Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo and why is he important?
17. Who was Father Junipero Serra and why is he important?
18. Who was Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot) and why is he important?