**AP Euro Unit 2: Exploration and Early Colonization Review**

**Section 1: Exploration**

**Discuss the motives for European expansion beginning in the fifteenth century.**

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| **Fantastic Lands** |  |
| **Economic Motives** |  |
| **Religious Zeal** |  |

1. **Examine the following means for European expansion.**
   1. **Centralized monarchies-**
   2. **Maps-**
   3. **Ships-**
   4. **Knowledge of wind patterns-**
2. **How did Portugal start the Age of Exploration under Henry the Navigator?**
3. **Who was Prince Henry?**
4. **Explain how the Portuguese were able to wrest trading posts from the hands of Muslims.**
5. **Why were the Portuguese so successful?**
6. **Explain Columbus’ reasons for sailing to the west, leading to his discovery of the Americas.**
7. **Explain how the following explorers furthered the discoveries of Columbus.**
   1. **Cabot-**
   2. **Vespucci-**
   3. **Balboa-**
   4. **Magellan-**
   5. **da Gama-**
8. **Discuss the significance of the Treaty of Tordesillas.**

**Section 2: The Columbian Exchange**

1. **What was the Columbian Exchange?**
2. **How did the Columbian Exchange effect the native populations of the Americas?**

**Section 3: Spanish America**

1. **Explain the conquest of the Aztec.**
2. **Explain the conquest of the Inca.**
3. **Explain the significance of the following in the administration of the Spanish Empire.**

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| **Encomienda System** |  |
| **Disease** |  |
| **Protest of Harsh treatment** |  |
| **Viceroy System** |  |
| **Conversion attempts** |  |

1. **Identify and explain the social groups/ classes the Spanish colonies in the New World.**
   1. **Peninsulares-**
   2. **Creoles-**
   3. **Mestizos-**
   4. **Mulattos-**

**Section 4: The African Slave Trade**

1. **Summarize the history of the African slave trade.**
   1. **Origins-**
   2. **Growth-**
   3. **Effects-**

**Section 5: Commercial Development**

1. **Discuss the causes and results of the price revolution.**
2. **Explain the growth of commercial capitalism in Europe.**
3. **What was mercantilism, and how did it affect European countries and their colonies?**
4. **Historians describe overseas trade at the time of European exploration as a movement toward globalization. Explain this exertion.**
5. **Explain the rise and the importance of banking. Identify the key banking centers of Europe.**
6. **Identify the reason for the Hanseatic League?**
7. **Explain the rise of chartered and joint-stock companies and give examples.**
8. **What is bullionism?**
9. **What were the overall effects of the commercial revolution?**