**Unit 4: The Columbian Exchange and Spanish America**

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| **The Effects of the Columbian Exchange**  **The Caribbean Crucible**  **Mexico**  **Peru**  **Exploitation of the Indians**  **Distinct Social Classes** | 1. **What is the Columbian Exchange?** 2. **What system did it give rise to?** 3. **What is the mercantilist cycle?** 4. **What class began to develop and emerge in Europe because of the Columbian Exchange?** 5. **What colony did Columbus establish?** 6. **What regions came under Spanish control?** 7. **What was the Encomienda system?** 8. **What helped lead to depopulation of the islands?** 9. **What did the annihilation of the native population in the Caribbean lead to?** 10. **Who was the conquistador that explored Mexico?** 11. **What people did he conquer?** 12. **Who was the leader of these conquered people?** 13. **What contributed to the collapse of this empire?** 14. **Who was the conquistador that explored Peru?** 15. **Who was the leader of the Inca?** 16. **What weakened the Inca empire and aided Pizarros conquest?** 17. **What was eliminated by under Spanish rule?** 18. **Who were the encomienda’s given to?** 19. **Who was Bartolome de Las Casas?** 20. **What did he advocate for?**   **Briefly describe the following social classes of Spanish America**   1. **Peninsulares-** 2. **Criollos (Creoles)-** 3. **Mestizos-** 4. **Mulatos-** 5. **Who occupied the lowest status in Spanish colonial society** |