**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**
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