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**Chapter 3 - They Came, They Saw, They Conquered**  
**The Age of Exploration - Reading Notes**

Answer the following questions in FORMAL RESPONSE.

1. Why did the Portuguese want to sail directly to India?

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2. Why did Christopher Columbus have difficulty getting funding? How did Columbus convince King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain to fund his mission?

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3. Why is Portuguese spoken in Brazil?

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4. What does it mean to "circumnavigate" something?

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5. What was the Columbian Exchange?

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6. How did the conquistadores conquer entire empires with only a few hundred soldiers? NAME 4 REASONS.

a.

b.

c.

d.

7. Although the Northwest Passage wasn't found by early explorers, what were two resulting explorations?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How did the defeat of the Spanish Armada affect colonization of the Americas?

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**Chapter 4 - Slavery in the Americas**  
**FORMAL RESPONSE**

1. Name a crop cultivated by slave labor in the Americas. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why didn't plantation owners continue to use Native American labor?

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3. Why were African slaves seen by plantation owners as the best source of labor? (Name 4 of the horrendous reasons)

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4. What were the three "points" of the triangular trade?

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. To what does the term "middle passage" refer?

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6. What is a maroon?

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7. Did slavery or racism come first in the Americas?

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**Chapter 6 - The Thirteen Colonies**  
**FORMAL RESPONSE**

1. What were the three types of British colonies in North America?

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2. Why did North and South Carolina split?

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3. What is the difference between a Puritan and a Separatist?

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4. What did the Mayflower Compact promise?

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5. Why did Roger Williams leave Massachusetts to found Rhode Island?

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6. What did the loss in King Philip's War mean for Native Americans?

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7. How did the Quakers get their name?

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