**Exploration and Conquest Essential Questions & Vocabulary** **Slaughter**

**Completely answer the following questions and completely define the vocabulary using your textbook.**

1) What groups of people lived in the Americas in 1491?

2) What were the 6 main motives behind European exploration?

1. 4.

2. 5.

3. 6.

3) Explain the role that technology, the Renaissance, Christianity, and the Crusades played in exploration and conquest.

4) What was the major **motive** behind the Spanish Conquest of the Americas? Why?

5) How were the Spanish able to conquer the Native Americans so easily?

1. 4.

2. 5.

3.

6) How did the Columbian Exchange influence lives/interactions in the Americas, Europe, and Africa?

7) Describe the Middle Passage of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade - 1500’s – 1700’s.

1.

2.

3.

8) What were the results of European exploration and the Spanish Conquest of the Americas?

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1. Maya
2. Inca
3. Aztecs
4. Algonquians
5. Pueblo Indians
6. Joint Stock Companies
7. Spanish Armada
8. Black Legend
9. Conquistadores
10. Renaissance
11. Protestant Reformation
12. Canadian Shield
13. Mound Builders
14. Montezuma
15. Christopher Columbus
16. Hernan Cortes
17. Quetzcoatl
18. Francisco Coronado
19. Treaty of Tordesillas
20. Mestizos
21. Marco Polo
22. Francisco Pizarro
23. Juan Ponce de Leon
24. Hernando de Soto
25. Encomienda System