**REVIEW**

**Period 1**

**The Big Picture:** On a North American continent controlled by American Indians, contact among the peoples of Europe, the Americas and West Africa created a New World.

1. Native American civilizations (political, social, economic structure and interactions) prior to European arrival.
   1. Southwest, Northwest, California (foraging and hunting)
   2. Great Basin and Great Plains (Nomads)
   3. Eastern Woodland (permanent villages)
2. Columbian Exchange- interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic (impact).
   1. Demographic and social changes in the old and new world
      1. Disease, interracial populations
      2. Triangular Trade (slave trade in Africa)
      3. Spanish impact in America (domesticated animals)
      4. Indian Slave Trade to the African slaves (development of slavery)
   2. Impact on Europe (competition and Empire building)
      1. 3 G’s Gold, God, Glory
      2. New crops in Europe (potato, corn, chocolate)
      3. Joint stock companies (Jamestown)
3. Interactions between American Indians, Africans and Europeans challenge views of each other
   1. Long term contact altered views of social, political and economic relationships
      1. Debates over how Native Americans should be treated
      2. White supremacy arguments
   2. Resistance to European change and influence
      1. Spanish missions
      2. Mixture of religion and cultural preservation