*Pre-Columbian America*

Study Guide

(Study time from 7:45-8:15 and during lunch in Mrs. Wente’s room on test days)

*1.  I can explain the role that* ***religion*** *played in the Europeans’ decision to explore westward.  
2.  I can explain the role* ***technology*** *played in the Europeans’ decision to explore.  
3.  I can explain the role* ***wealth*** *played in the Europeans’ decision to explore westward.    
4.  I can identify the first people to come to America.*

D**efinitions of the following:**

Migrate

Ice Age

Beringia

Hunter-gatherer

What makes a group “civilized”

Domestication

Caravel

Muslim

Bartolomeu Dias

Vasco De Gama

**Concepts to Understand:**

How first peoples came to Americas

How domestication leads to civilization

Characteristics of the Inuit/Aleut (Eskimos)

How the Iroquois League was unique for its time

Who fought in the Crusades, and what was fought over?

How Crusades led to Europeans interest in Asia

How Italy came to be so important

Errors Columbus made when figuring for his journey

Who sponsored Columbus’ trip

Importance of the year 1492

Why Columbus died as a frustrated man

Why didn’t European countries just sail the easy way to Asia