The American Nation Level Questions- Chapters 1-2

**Key Concept 1.2:** European overseas expansion resulted in the Columbian Exchange, a series of interactions and adaptations among societies across the Atlantic.

Ch. 1

Level 1 Questions (2 Sentences minimum)

1. List and explain 3 forces that lead European discovery?
2. What allowed Spanish explorers to be so successful in discovery?
3. What is a proprietary colony?
4. What problems did English settlers have in the new world?
5. What was the impact of disease on Native American populations?

Level 2 Questions (3 Sentences minimum)

1. Why was England relatively slow to explore and settle the new world?
2. Why do the terms “holocaust” and “genocide” not generally apply to the relationship between the Europeans and the Native Americans?

Level 3 Questions (4 Sentences Minimum)

1. How did the realities of the new world affect the plans of colonizers?
2. What kinds of conditions caused Europeans to undertake a dangerous voyage and settle in an unknown wilderness? How does their decision reflect on life in Europe?

**Key Concept 1.3:** Contacts among American Indians, Africans, and Europeans challenged the worldviews of each group.

Ch. 2

Level 1 Questions (2 Sentences minimum)

1. What made life in the Chesapeake so difficult?
2. What factors made the development of slavery necessary?
3. What natural factors favored life in New England?
4. Explain the “Columbian Exchange”. Include 3 things that Native Americans adopted from Europeans and things Europeans adopted from Native Americans.
5. What colonial region was the most successful and sustainable?

Level 2 Questions (3 Sentences minimum)

1. How did the realities of the New World force the London Company to accept change in their plans for colonization?
2. How did changes in England affect the development of the American colonies?
3. Why was a headwright system necessary in the southern colonies

Level 3 Questions (4 Sentences minimum)

1. How did the New World change European institutions to create something distinctly American? (Think: culture, customs, and beliefs)
2. Explain the development of an American Identity and how this affected each of the 3 colonial regions.