**Chapter 24 Reading Guide: New Worlds: The Americas and Oceania.** Directions: As you read pages 534-557, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Taino:

Hispanola:

Encomienda:

Smallpox:

Epidemic disease:

Conquistador:

Francisco Pizarro:

Hernan Cortes:

Motecuzoma II:

Atahualpa:

New Spain:

Audiencias:

Viceroy:

Mestizo:

Peninsulares:

Creoles/criollos:

Mulattoes:

Mita system:

Manila galleons:

Hacienda:

Engenho:

Indentured Labor:

Virgin of Guadalupe:

James Cook:

**Reading Guide:**

Describe the characteristics of the Americas and Oceania before European arrival.

Who were the Taino?

How and when did the Spanish arrive in the Americas?

What was the impact of smallpox and other epidemic disease in the Americas?

How did the Spanish transform the Americas from mining to plantation agriculture?

What was the impact of conquistadors like Hernan Cortes and Francisco Pizarro?

Describe Spanish colonial administration.

What new cities emerged?

How was Portuguese Brazil different and similar to Spanish Americas?

Describe Spanish colonial society in Latin America.

How did multicultural societies form in the Americas?

Describe the rigid social hierarchy that emerged.

What impact did silver mining have on the Americas?

What was the global significance of silver?

What was the hacienda system? How was it used?

What labor systems were utilized in the Americas?

Describe the spread of Christianity in the Americas.

Describe the foundation of colonies in North America.

What were the relations like with the indigenous peoples of North America?

What were the effects of the fur trade in North America?

What cash crops were grown in North America?

How did they use indentured labor and slave labor in North America?

Describe the impact of Dutch exploration in Australia.

What roles did British colonists play in Australia?

Who was Captain Cook and what was his impact?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. How did empires attempt to administer the new widespread nature of their territories?
2. How did the role of the Americas and Oceania develop in this new world-wide political order?
3. How did political rulers legitimize and consolidate their rule in the Americas and Oceania?
4. What role did religion play in legitimizing political rule in the Americas and Oceania?
5. How were ethnic and religious minorities treated in various empires in the Americas and Oceania?
6. How did agriculture’s role change between 1450-1750 in the Americas and Oceania?
7. How did labor systems develop between 1450-1750 in the Americas and Oceania?
8. How did the Atlantic slave trade affect both African societies and the economy of the Americas?
9. How did labor systems develop in the colonial Americas?
10. How were gender and family structures affected to these changes in the Americas and Oceania?
11. How did societies in the Americas reflect the post-1450 economic order?
12. How did the new global connections affect the peoples of Oceania and Polynesia?
13. What role did silver play in facilitating a truly global scale of trade?
14. How did settlers’ action affect the Americas environmentally?
15. How did the Columbian Exchange affect the spread of religions?