



## United States History

Name:

America Before Columbus

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Directions: Watch the National geographic special on America Before Columbus and answer the series of questions below.

1. What drives the European push to find new lands?
2. About how many people are in the Americas before Columbus' arrival?
3. What are the reasons for Cahokia's success?
4. What are the reasons for the Inca's success?
5. What are the reasons for the North American Indian's success?
6. What are the reasons for the decline of the Anasazi?
7. What was Columbus looking to find? Why did Spain support him?
8. What was the draw of the "New World" for Europeans?
9. What is the importance of horses in the Americas for the Europeans, and the Natives?
10. What Impact did diseases have on the Native Americans? How did they spread?