

APUSH UNIT 1

1491-1607



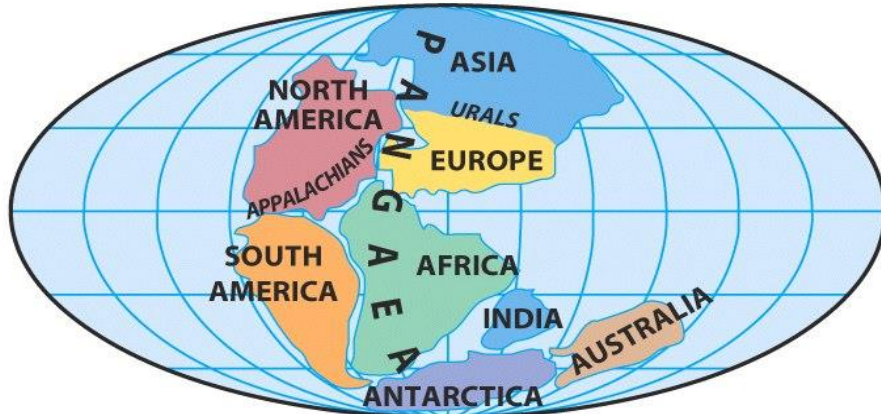
Key Themes for Unit 1

- Native American Societies before Contact
- European Exploration in the Americas
- Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration and Conquest
- Labor, Slavery, and Caste in Spanish Colonial System
- Cultural Interactions between Europeans, Native Americans and Africans

Key Terms from Unit 1

- Caste System
- Mestizo
- Pueblo
- Bartolome de las Casas
- Roanoke
- Columbus
- Cortez
- Joint Stock Companies
- Encomienda System
- Disease and Epidemic
- Christianity

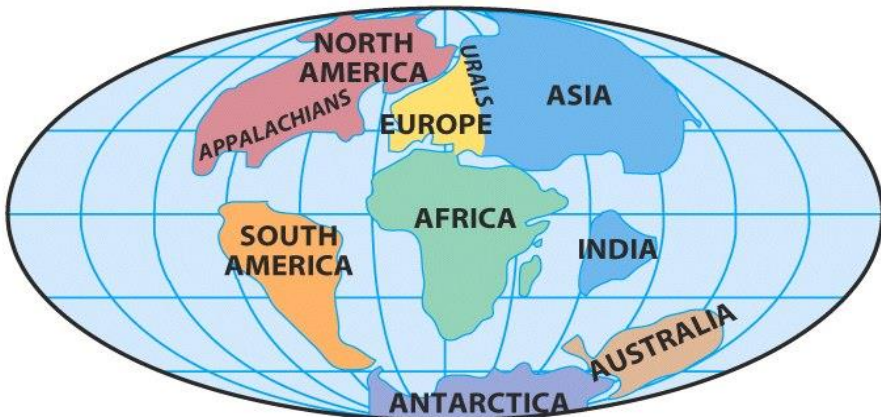
Continental Drift



240 million years ago



135 million years ago

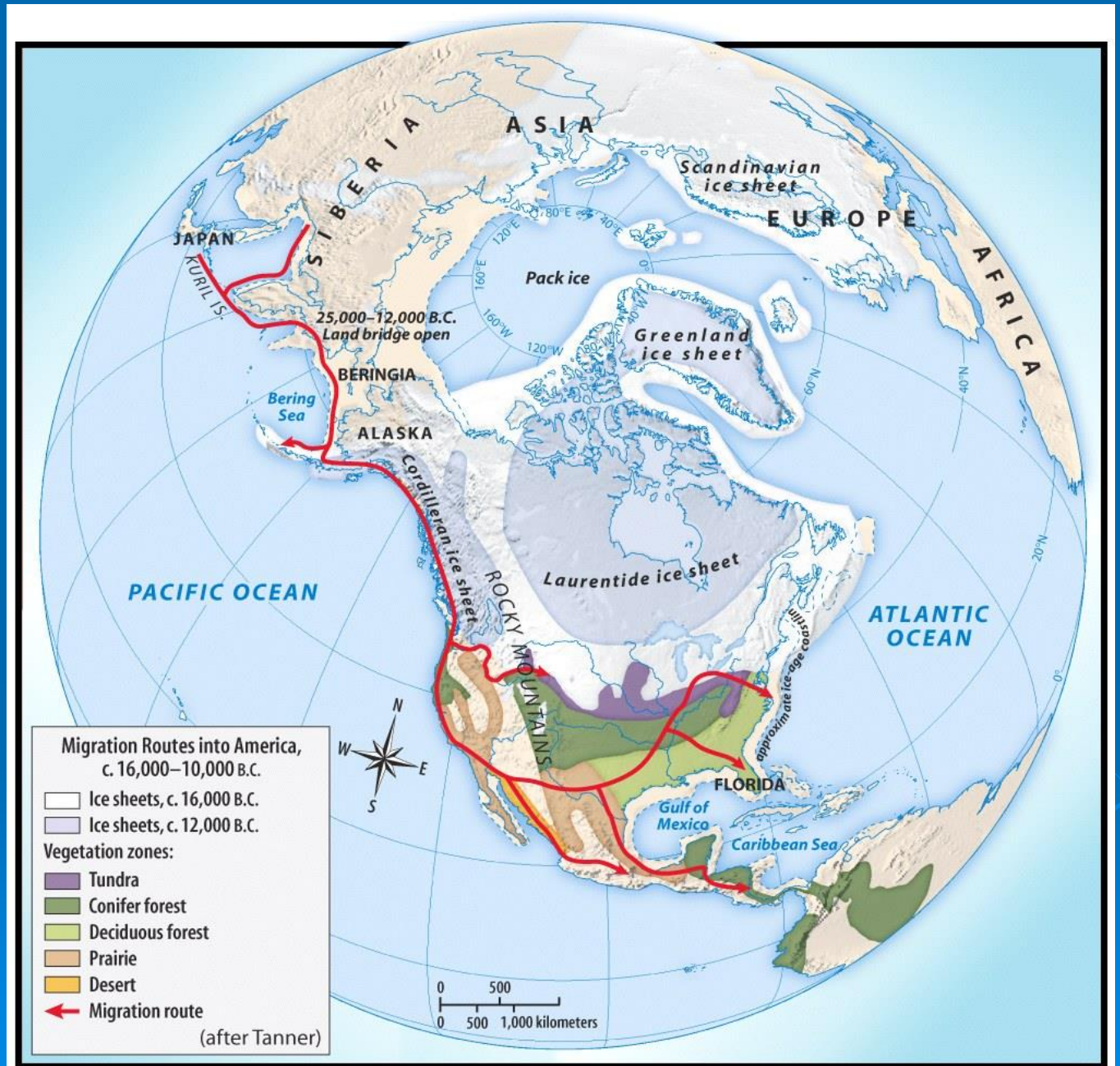


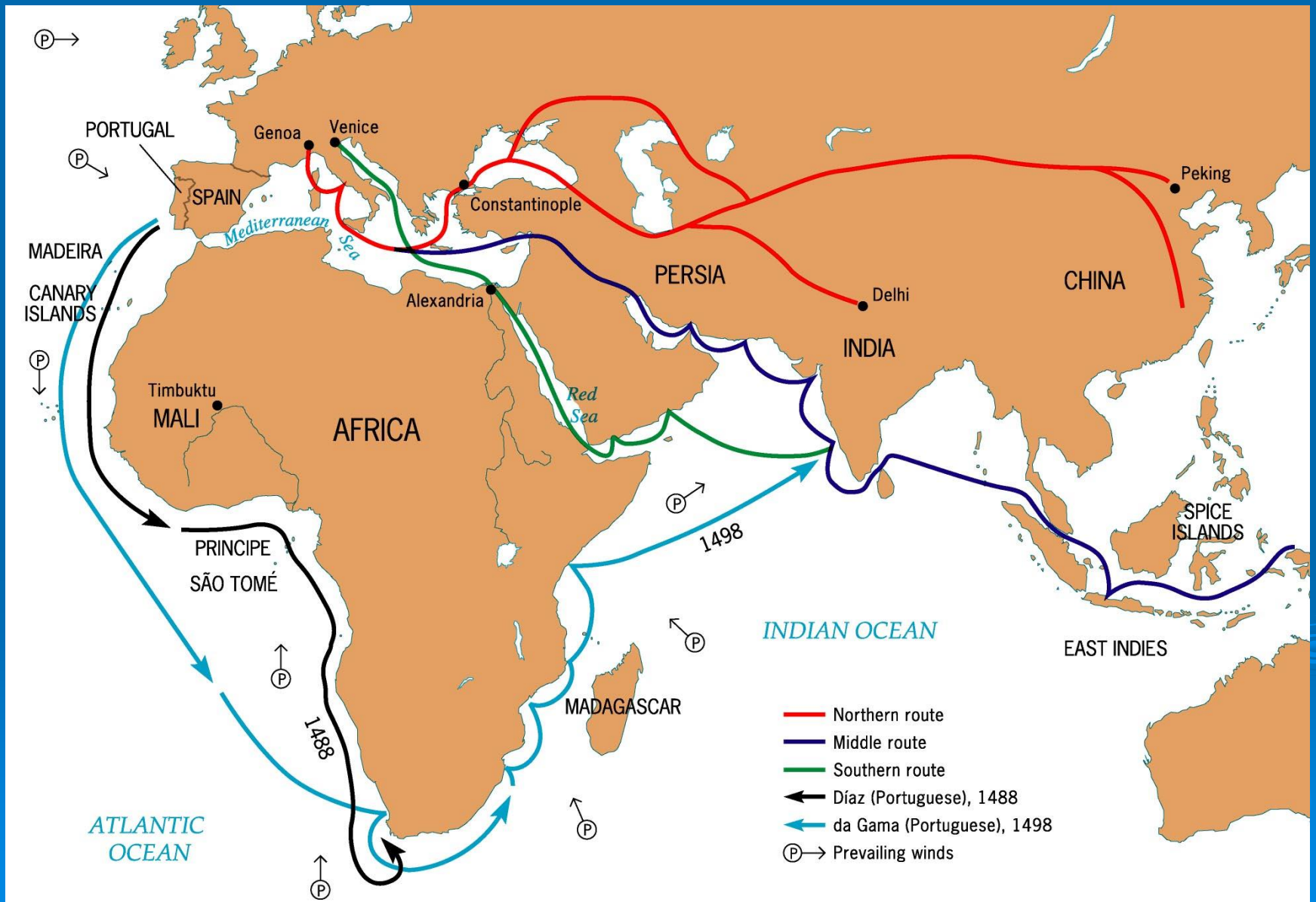
65 million years ago



Present-day

Routes of the First Americans





North America Late 1400s



Columbus Comes upon a New World

➤ *Events leading up to discovery of New World*

- Europeans wanted products from Asia
- Africa provides cheap slave labor
- Portuguese develop long-range voyages
- Spain – modern nation-state takes shape
- Renaissance began in 1300s
- Printing presses (1450) spread knowledge
- Mariner's compass invented (Arabs?)

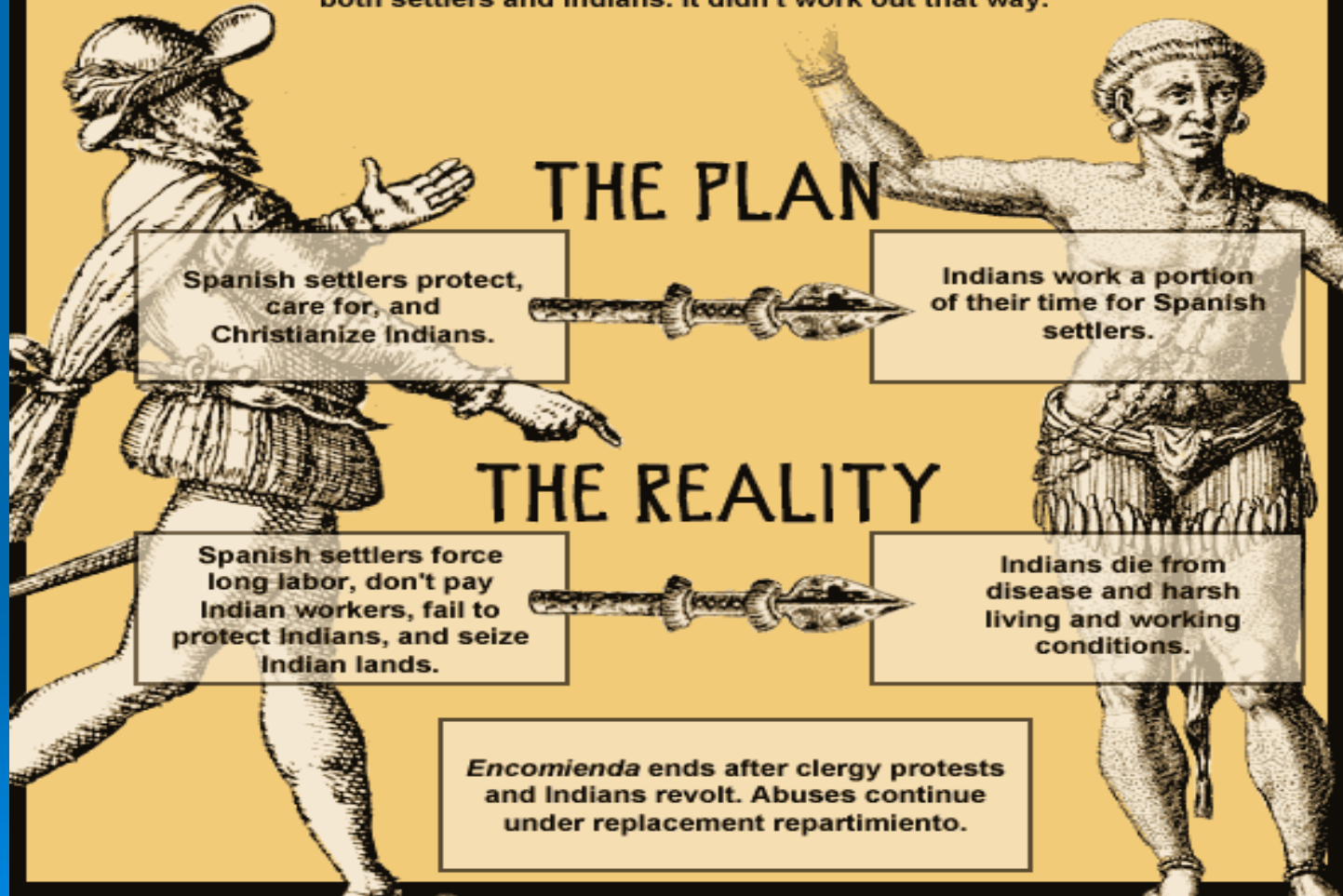






Encomienda: The Plan and the Reality

The Spanish claimed that the encomienda system would benefit both settlers and Indians. It didn't work out that way.



Joint Stock Companies and the Concept of Liability



SCENE OF THE COURT OF COMMONS. 1642.
The Queen's Counsel. The Queen's Counsel. The Queen's Counsel.

Explorations of Hernán Cortés



European Colonization

- ▶ God
- ▶ Glory
- ▶ Gold
- ▶ Spain
 - Christopher Columbus (1492)
- ▶ France
 - Jacques Cartier (1534)
- ▶ Dutch
 - Henry Hudson (1609)
- ▶ England
 - Charter Colonies, Proprietary Colonies, Royal Colonies



➤ *Why England colonized Americas late*

- Initially allied with Spain so didn't want to compete
- Henry VIII broke with the Catholic Church, setting off decades-long religious conflict in the nation
- Famous sea dog pirates (Sir Francis Drake)

➤ Early 1600s – 3 European powers make claims in 3 different parts of North America

- 1607 – English at Jamestown
- 1608 – French at Quebec
- 1610 – Spanish at Santa Fe

KEY FACTORS FOR ENGLAND'S COLONIZATION

1. Defeat of Spain
 2. Enclosure Acts
 3. Primogeniture Laws
 4. Joint-Stock Companies
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Map of Jamestown



Activity in Small Groups for Cause and Effect: Part 1

- Think about an important event that happened in the last five year.
 - What led to the event happening?
 - What has been the impact or outcome of the situation/event?

Activity in Small Groups for Cause and Effect: Part 2

- Think about Columbus exploration:
 - What led to it. (Causes)

Now think about the effects or impacts of the exploration and identify at least three (3).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.