

Unit 2: European Trade Explorations and Empire Building

Need to Know Study Guide

- 1: Be able to describe the feudal system.
- 2: What were the Crusades? How did they lead to the Renaissance?
- 3: What is the significance of Prince Henry, Bartholomeu Dias, and Vasco de Gama?
- 4: Who funded Columbus and what was the original intent of his voyage?
- 5: How were Cortes and Pizarro able to conquer the Inca and Aztecs with ease?
- 6: The Laws of the Indies allowed for three settlements: Name and Describe
- 7: What were the four social classes in New Spain: Name and Describe
- 8: What is the encomienda system?
- 9: What was the Northwest Passage?
- 10: Know how the French relationship with the Natives differed from that of the Spanish.