Chapter Nineteen: Early Latin America

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Evaluate the following statement: Spanish and Portuguese colonies were extensions of their global network of the West.
- 2) Compare the social organization of the Americas and Europe, and explain why the differences in social hierarchy contributed to a sense of self-identity in the colonies.
- 3) Describe the diffusion of Iberian society to the New World.
- 4) Define the model for American colonization that was established in the Caribbean.
- 5) Describe the nature of the exploitation of Indians in the Americas.
- 6) Define the economy of the American colonies.
- 7) Identify the nature of the Spanish system of government in the American colonies.
- 8) Describe the change that the discovery of gold and diamonds made on the economic organization of Brazil.
- 9) Describe the social hierarchy of the American colonies.
- 10) Compare the 18th-century reforms in Portuguese and Spanish colonies.