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.