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Mankind the Story of all of Us: Treasure

Treasure- Universal Currency

1. Who was the most successful pirate in history?
2. What is the name to describe Spanish ships?
3. Who was supporting Drake's piracy against the Spanish?
4. What is describe as the most valuable metal at this point in history?
5. What is Francis Drake's plan for stopping the Spanish ship without sinking it?
6. What is the name of the mountain made of silver that the Spanish beginning mining?
7. What 2 chemicals do the Spanish end up using to extract the silver from the mountain rocks?
8. How much silver was mined each year in Potosi?
9. What is the name of the world's first universal currency?
10. What is the effect of the new silver trade in Europe?

Treasure- Boom to Bust

11. What is the richest nation on the planet 100 years after the colonization of the Americas?
12. What exotic import becomes extremely popular in Amsterdam? Where did this product come from?
13. Explain what speculation/ futures markets are?
14. What dramatic event happens on February 3rd and what are the effects of this event on the economy of Amsterdam?- What event in American history does this remind you of?

Treasure- Corn and Cooperation

15. What was the reasoning behind the Pilgrims migrating to North America?
16. How many pilgrims have died in the New World 6 months after their arrival? What percentage of the total people that came as Pilgrims does that represent?
17. Who is responsible for teaching the pilgrims how to survive in the New World? Describe his background.
18. What new farming techniques did the pilgrims learn? And what new crop were they introduced to?
19. What is ironic about the pilgrims views on wealth and the country they end up founding?

Treasure- Slave Trading

20. What do the Portuguese want from Queen Nzinga?
21. What crop is directly responsible for the intensification of the African slave trade?
22. Who sold African slaves to the Portuguese? Why did they do this?
23. Approximately how many Africans will be shipped to the New World over the course of 3 centuries?

Treasure- Uncountable Wealth

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24. What does Shah Jahan's name mean? How many people does he rule in the Mughal empire?
25. What contributes to the wealth of India at this point?
26. What is the name of the tomb created for Shah Jahan's beloved wife? And what does he use to pay for it?