What motivated European exploration? (1)	Why was Columbus' contact with the "New World" so significant? (2)
European colonizers poorly understood the native peoples they encountered. As a result, Europeans viewed natives as inferior. What evidence does Zinn present to argue that the natives were not inferior? (3)	What attitude toward the native people do the English and Spanish share? How does the Spanish treatment of Native Americans differ from the English? (4)
What is the greatest cultural misunderstanding between the European colonizers and Native Americans? (5)	Zinn claims that "The historian's distortion is more than technical; it is ideological." What does he mean by this? (6)
Is it possible to be "objective" when constructing an account of past events? (7)	What is Zinn's approach to history? How does Zinn's perspective influence the type of evidence that he chooses to bring into the chapter? (8)