**Study Guide for Unit One**

1. Identify N.C. **Regions** on a map.

**From east to west: Tidewater, Inner Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Mountains**

1. Match **regions** by characteristics.

Tidewater: barrier islands, beaches, limited population, susceptible to hurricanes / flooding

Inner coastal plain: fertile soil for farming, rural areas, tobacco and cotton

Piedmont: red clay, hardwood forests, industry and larger cities

Mountains: mountainous, Christmas trees, protected

1. Why were Europeans searching for a **Northwest Passage**?

**The Europeans were seeking an all-water route to Asia through the northernmost part of North America. They believed this would be a quick and easy way to get the spices and riches they desired from Asia.**

1. Who ignited a mass **exploration** of the New World even though he thought he was in Asia.

**Christopher Columbus**

1. Who was the Italian who explored the N.C. coastline?

**Giovanni Verrazano**

1. Cause for migration into N.C. and reason to settle along the coastline.

**Coast provides easy access to ports and trade.**

**Jobs and fertile soil cause people to move inland.**

1. Reasons for colonization connected to **mercantilism**.

**European countries believed that if they colonized that they would gain wealth due to trading. By controlling the colonies, they are able to benefit from the natural resources the New World has (tobacco, potatoes, corn, etc)**

1. Identify the positive and negative effects of the **Columbian Exchange**.

**Positives: new foods, trade, new industries promoted due to the newfound resources,**

**Negative: death due to diseases; prejudices formed**

1. What are the four main Native American tribes in NC?

**Cherokee (largest population), Algonquin, Catawba, Tuscarora**

1. Contrast the perspectives of Europeans and Native Americans.

**Natives believe you do not own the land, sky, water. They respect nature and the resources that it can provide.**

**Europeans believed in acquisition. They believed you could own land and “plundered” the resources that nature does provide.**

1. What were the motives for exploration?

**God, Gold, and Glory**

1. Compare and contrast the Lane colony to the White colony.

**Lane – military men, conflicts with the indigenous people they encountered, all but 15 returned to England, funded by Sir Walter Raleigh**

**White – “The Lost Colony”, men, women, children, 500 acres given to each man, friendly relations with the Croatoan tribe, funded by Sir Walter Raleigh**