MW History Agenda
February 6/7

1. Announcements
   - Unit 1 Test - February 21/22
   - Collect Personal Timeline
   - Save website to iPad, app download
2. CNN Student News
3. Ch 3 Sec 1B Note Quiz
4. Daily Spark Journal #4 - Survival of the Fittest
5. Ch 4 Section 1 Notes (1.3)
6. Explorer "Fakebook" Page

REMEMBER, you have the opportunity to complete the reteaching activity to improve your quiz scores...
In an attempt to offer my notes online through your iPads, please check to make sure you have the following app downloaded:

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Every class period, you will be able to access my flipchart and complete my notes. You will then be able to save those notes to the Skydrive or Evernote, or you can email them to yourself.
Portugal and Spain quickly became the leaders of European exploration, as Columbus helped to unveil a "New World" to the rest of Europe. These two nations looked to uncover the vast wealth this new world had to offer.

1. Who is responsible for exploring the America's?
2. What relationship was formed between Europeans and Native Americans?
3. What were the lasting consequences?
de Las Casas account...

Do you believe in "survival of the fittest?"

Explain.

Do "fitter" people have a right to dominate weaker people? Explain your beliefs.
Chapter 4 Section 1
Spanish Conquests in the Americas

**Columbus’s Voyage Paves the Way**

An Italian sailor, Christopher Columbus, convinced the Spanish king and queen to fund a sailing expedition. The goal of the voyage was to find a quicker route to Asia and its luxury goods and spices by traveling ____________. His trip led him to the America’s, which Columbus mistakenly believed the islands to be the East Indies. There he encountered Native Americans, which he named Indians. Columbus made several more voyages, this time as a ______________ builder.

**Definition:**
This voyage was the first of many made by Spain, as many more explorers followed. Amerigo Vespucci explored the eastern coastline of ______________ ______________

Balboa was the first to reach the ______________ Ocean.

Ferdinand Magellan was the first to _______________ the world.
Spain - The Empire Builders

By the 1500s, Spanish explorers began to explore the interior lands of the Americas. Hernando __________________, a Spanish conquistador, sought to discover the riches and vast resources of Mexico. Cortes and his men clashed with the powerful Aztecs of Mexico, defeating them in 1519. Montezuma II was the ruler of the Aztec people.

Another Spanish conqueror, Francisco __________________, led another expedition and defeated the mighty ________________ Empire of South America. By the mid-1500s, Spain created an empire that spanned the area that includes modern day Mexico down through Peru. They discovered vast amounts of gold and silver. They then moved north into what would become the United States.

The Spanish people lived among the natives that they conquered. Spanish men married Native American women. They had children of mixed decent, called _________________. The Spanish formed large _________________ farms and used slave labor. This system was called _________________. 
Today's Target Questions

Portugal and Spain quickly became the leaders of European exploration, as Columbus helped to unveil a "New World" to the rest of Europe. These two nations looked to uncover the vast wealth this new world had to offer.

1. How did the natives react?
2. What relationship was formed between Europeans and Native Americans?
3. What were the lasting consequences?