

1 Contact, exchange, and the Spanish system – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 new crops stimulating population growth; mineral wealth facilitating the shift from feudalism to capitalism.

2.2 it made the shift possible rather than inevitable, accelerating a change already under way.

2.3 that the epidemics advanced the conquest rather than merely coinciding with it.

2.4 it marshalled Native American labour to support plantation agriculture and extract precious metals and other resources.

2.5 a generalisation about West African societies. \