

Pre-Columbian American History

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Explain how the first inhabitants of the Americas got there and where they came from
- Identify major characteristics of the earliest civilizations of Mesoamerica
- Describe the cultures of various Native American populations in North America
- Understand the significance of trading in the early kingdoms of Africa, Islam and China
- Identify the crucial events/movements that took place in Europe in the Middle Ages, namely feudalism, the Crusades, and the Renaissance, and explain their impact