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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 20-26 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in complete sentences and in your own words.

1. Why and how was Spain the dominant power in the western hemisphere (and indeed in the world) from 1500 to say, 1588)?
2. What was the single most important factor in the destruction of various indigenous peoples after contact with Europeans? What was the Columbian Exchange? Could the deadly disease have been avoided?
3. Sea power trumps land power. The defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 changed the course of world history and especially the history of what became the United States. How?
4. How were Spanish (and later French) governance and institutions fundamentally different from those of England?

5. English colonization of the New World was not a _____.
6. What is a joint-stock company? Why is this form of business organization best for financing risky endeavours?
7. Who was Nathaniel Bacon?
8. What is the (only real) difference between the Pilgrims and the Puritans?