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Native Cultures and European Exploration

Complete the crossword below. If completed and turned in on test day, you will receive two extra points. Do not draw attention to these directions or no one will get points!

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 30 numbered starting points for words:

- 1n: Vertical word starting at row 1, column 10.
- 2m: Vertical word starting at row 1, column 16.
- 3q: Vertical word starting at row 5, column 10.
- 4a: Horizontal word starting at row 5, column 2.
- 5e: Horizontal word starting at row 6, column 10.
- 6h: Horizontal word starting at row 6, column 11.
- 7p: Horizontal word starting at row 7, column 2.
- 8i: Vertical word starting at row 8, column 16.
- 9w: Horizontal word starting at row 9, column 2.
- 10f: Vertical word starting at row 9, column 12.
- 11p: Horizontal word starting at row 9, column 16.
- 12m: Horizontal word starting at row 9, column 17.
- 13b: Horizontal word starting at row 10, column 2.
- 14m: Horizontal word starting at row 10, column 10.
- 15h: Horizontal word starting at row 10, column 11.
- 16j: Horizontal word starting at row 10, column 12.
- 17j: Horizontal word starting at row 10, column 13.
- 18p: Horizontal word starting at row 11, column 2.
- 19c: Vertical word starting at row 11, column 16.
- 20m: Vertical word starting at row 11, column 17.
- 21p: Horizontal word starting at row 12, column 2.
- 22r: Vertical word starting at row 12, column 10.
- 23g: Horizontal word starting at row 12, column 16.
- 24c: Horizontal word starting at row 13, column 2.
- 25h: Vertical word starting at row 13, column 10.
- 26s: Horizontal word starting at row 14, column 2.
- 27a: Horizontal word starting at row 14, column 11.
- 28m: Horizontal word starting at row 15, column 10.
- 29b: Horizontal word starting at row 15, column 2.
- 30p: Horizontal word starting at row 16, column 2.

Across

4. A weapon created by the early Paleo culture used to throw a spear faster. (**atlatl**)
5. The people in power in the Mississippian society. (**elites**)
7. The Spanish explorer who is credited with finding Florida. (**ponce de leon**)
9. The way in which Mississippians built houses. They used sticks woven together and covered in mud. (**wattle & daub**)
12. A French settlement established in America not named New Orleans. (**mobile**)
13. These were built in Native villages and used for burials and religious ceremonies. (**burial mounds**)
17. An English explorer who made many trips to the New World before getting lost at sea. (**john cabot**)
18. A wooden fence used to protect Mississippian settlements. (**palisades**)
23. A Spanish reason for settlement other than God and Gold. (**glory**)
24. The people in Mississippian society who were usually forced to do all of the work. (**commoners**)
26. The first permanent settlement of the Spanish located in Florida. (**st augustine**)
27. The continent where the original Native Americans came from. (**asia**)
29. The weapon of choice while hunting for the Mississippian culture. (**bow & arrow**)
30. An area in a Mississippian settlement which was used for social gatherings. (**plaza**)

Down

1. Name the word which means to move around following food. This was done by the early native cultures. (**nomadic**)
2. Built by the Spanish to spread the Catholic religion to the Natives. Some were located on the Barrier Islands. (**missions**)
3. The major French settlement in Canada. (**quebec**)
6. Spanish explorer who was the first person to explore present-day Georgia in search of Gold. Killed many natives. (**hernando de soto**)
8. The place where Christopher Columbus thought he landed. (**india**)
10. The main reason for exploration by the French. (**fur trade**)
11. A European country that was prohibited from exploring the New World due to the Line of Demarcation. (**portugal**)
14. The native culture that was drastically effected by European Explorers. (**mississippian**)
15. The ability to grow crops. This skill allowed the Native to become more permanent. (**horticulture**)
16. The first permanent settlement for the English. (**jamestown**)
19. The use of sedimentary rocks to create knives during the Mississippian period. (**chert**)
20. Exporting more than you import. The major reason for exploration from England. (**mercantilism**)
21. The leader of the Catholic Church who forbade Portugal from exploring the New World. (**pope**)
22. The shape on Mississippian houses. (**rectangular**)
25. The way in which the early native cultures got their food. (**hunted**)
28. The most important crop grown by the native cultures. (**maize**)