Garbarino and Sasso Study Questions: Chapter 11

Who is generally credited as the first European to explore North America? With what natives did they likely have first contacts?

What were the geographic areas of interest, attitudes toward natives, and goals of the French, Spanish, and English explorers? What were the names of some of the important explorers from each country?

What was the importance of the French and Indian War, and when was it fought? What treaty ended this war? What role did Indians play in this and other conflicts? What was the role of Pontiac and Tecumseh?

Describe how attitudes about land ownership differed from Native to Newcomers? Why was this a problem?

Why were Scotsmen singled out as having a decidedly non-British attitude toward Natives?

What was the attitude of Indians toward attempts to Christianize them? How were Christianity and Indian religious systems inherently different? What were the effects of disease introduced by Europeans? How did the Indians try to protect themselves? What effects did disease have on European diet and trade? What effects did native cultigens have?

Summarize the important attitudes, policies, and rough timeline of government Indian relations from the colonial period onward. What was the origin of the reservation system? What were the major legal acts put into law and what effects did they have on Indians? Why is 1871 a very important date in Indian affairs?

What were some of the major conflicts/reactions that occurred in each of the culture areas described toward the end of the chapter? What tribes were involved in each one? How was the California mission system supposed to function? What was the “Long Walk”? What were the effects of the 1680 Pueblo Revolt and why did it occur?

How are White-Indian Relations similar or different in Canada? What law forms the basis of the Canadian Indian policy?

Key Terms (italicized words are either not found in the text or are poorly defined)

- Allotment Act
- BIA
- DIAND
- enfranchisement
- Ghost Dance
- Handsome Lake
- Homestead Act
- Indian Act of 1876
- Indian Removal Act
- Indian Reorganization Act
- Metis
- Popè
- Skraelings
- Smohalla
- status/non-status
- Wounded Knee
- Wovoka