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Questions

1. Which two important events occurred between 1453 and 1600 and affected Europeans' way of life?
2. How did the 'discovery' of the Americas affect the indigenous people?
3. Who were the first defenders of the native inhabitants in the Americas?
4. What was the result of the Catholic Reformation?
5. Fill in the blanks: Ulrich.....and John.....were instrumental in the birth of thechurches.

Answers

1. The 'discovery' and conquest of the Americas, and the Protestant Reformation were two important events which affected Europeans' way of life between 1453 and 1600.
2. The 'discovery' of the Americas resulted in the decimation of the indigenous people.
3. The first defenders of the native inhabitants in the Americas were Antonio de Montesinos and Bartolome de las Casas.
4. One of the results of the Catholic Reformation was the birth of new monastic orders.
5. Zwingli, Calvin, Reformed

3-Definitions

1. Encomienda: a system whereby the natives will work for the settlers, and the settlers would take the responsibility for teaching them the rudiments of the Christian faith.
2. Requerimiento: a document written in an unknown language and read to the natives' lords; it invited them to accept the Christian faith and the authority of the king and pope.
3. League of Schmalkad: a military league established by the Protestant princes to defend themselves against Catholic aggression.

Summary: This chapter discusses the events of the 'discovery' of the Americas, the Protestant Reformation, and the changes these events effected in Europe. The reformers encountered many challenges from the Roman church, and were determined to defend themselves against Roman aggressions. The struggles the reformers faced among themselves to remain united against the Roman church, are discussed; as well as slavery and the decimation of the native inhabitants of the Americas.