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OUTLINING YOUR NOTES: Take notes as you read the text. Use outline formatting.

- Ancient Cultures in the Americas
 - Hunting and Gathering
 - Agriculture Develops
 - Maya, Aztec, and Inca Societies Flourish
 - Complex Societies Arise in North America
- Native American Societies of the 1400s
 - Diverse Peoples
 - Common Characteristics
- West African Societies of the 1400s
 - The Kingdom of Songhai
 - Kingdoms of Benin and Kongo
 - West African Culture
 - Trading Patterns with the Wider World
 - The Portuguese
- European Societies of the 1400s
 - The Social Hierarchy
 - Christianity Shapes the European Outlook
 - European Nations Take Shape
 - The Renaissance
 - Europe Enters a New Age of Expansion
 - Sailing Technology Improves