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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. What were the effects of agriculture on the hunting and gathering people of the Americas?

- B. In what ways did early Native American societies leave their mark upon the landscape?

- C. Why would Native American attitudes toward land ownership lead to conflict with Europeans?

- D. What did the kingdoms of West Africa have in common?

- E. Why were merchants able to achieve social mobility?

- F. How did religious events in Europe help spur exploration and settlement of new lands?

- G. How did Renaissance attitudes encourage the European age of exploration?

- H. What military advantages did Europeans have over Africans and Native Americans?