Anglo-European/American values

1. Christians are superior to heathens. Indians are savages who need to be given religion.

2. Hierarchical order of life--God, Angels, human beings, animals, plants, rocks...

3. Social life organized around hierarchies. There are cultural, religious, and racial hierarchies that determine one's place in society.

4. Hierarchies justify racism and inequality. For example, Whites were superior to Blacks and Indians; Protestants were superior to Catholics, Jews, and Muslims.

5. Humans are unique. Only humans have souls. They are separate from and above nature.

6. Nature--animals, plants, 'rocks--did not have souls. Nature and the Earth were to be conquered and exploited by humans.

7. Time is linear and a commodity. Time moves from the past to the `future; it is not cyclical. Individuals shouldn't waste time; they should try to use their limited time to its fullest.

8. Individuals are separate from their communities.

9. Measure of a community's success is based on individual wealth and success.

10. Individual status is based on the accumulation of property and material wealth.

11. Societal and spiritual success were measured by economic success.

13. Believed in European cultural, religious, and economic superiority. Refuse to accept and live in a culturally pluralistic world.

14. Believed they are destined to order, remake, and civilize the Earth.