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1. Why did Columbus name the Native Americans “Indians”?
2. How did the arrival of Europeans affect the natives?
3. What is the Treaty of Tordesillas? Why is it significant?
4. How could the Columbian Exchange effect the lives of the natives? Of the Europeans?
5. Which empire did Cortes hope to conquer? How was Cortes able to defeat them?
6. Which empire did Pizarro hope to conquer? Was he successful?
7. What is a missionary? How were Spanish missionaries able to convert the natives?
8. Where is the first California mission located and who founded it?
9. What is the distance from one mission to the other? What was the goal of these missions?
10. Do you agree with the mission system? Explain why or why not.