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***Overall Focus Question – Evaluate the impact of the European Encounter.***

Questions/Discussion for a participation grade…

1. Describe the life of the Tainos.
2. Explain the Mediterranean trade routes before prior to the mid 1400s.
3. What factors caused some Europeans to look for new trade routes to the East
4. Discuss Portuguese exploration.
5. Who was Columbus and what was his belief?
6. From whom did Columbus receive support for his westward voyage? How and why did they support him?
7. What did Columbus encounter on his voyage?
8. Why was the Treaty of Tordesillas negotiated? What did it contain?
9. Who was John Cabot?
10. Who was Amerigo Vespucci?
11. What did Balboa accomplish?
12. What did Magellan’s crew accomplish?
13. What was the Columbian Exchange?
14. Make a Who Wanted But So chart for the Spanish conquistadores and explorers.
15. Explain Spanish rule of New Spain.

*Journal – 38-39 – After reading “Justifying Conquest,” assume the role of a Native American in the “New World” and respond to the Requerimiento. – Due Friday, 9/24/10!!!*