## The Age of Exploration: Right or Wrong?

As you've learned there were many pros and cons of European Exploration. The impact was simply tremendous in all of world history. Exploration vastly increased Europeans' knowledge of the world. New foods led to a population explosion. Investments in expeditions and colonies contributed to the growth of capitalism and new empires. European nations became the most dominant in the world...

Read about Bartolome de Las Casas and answer the following Q's ... Click Here For The Reading

- 1. Who was Las Casas?
- 2. What made Las Casas change his mind about exploration and conquest of the Americas?
- 3. What were Las Casas' four arguments against Indian slavery & conquest? (Put them in your own words!)
- 4. Now that you've learned about the Age of Xploration, explain in one paragraph whether you believe this era was more of an Age of Xploration or an Age of Invasion and Conquering. Provide examples in your explanation.

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Please follow this format below and handwrite your responses. Following directions is a big part of this assignment. It shows us YOU actually can follow directions:)

