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**U.S. & World History I HO #22**

**Do your assigned question and #6 and #7**

**NOT IN THE NOTEBOOK! DIRECTLY ON THE HANDOUT!**

**GROUP 1: Question: what would be Mr. PPD's problem with the following statement?**

Portugal took the lead, concentrating on finding a new sea passage around the southernmost tip of Africa. Spain, however, looked westward-largely because of the boldness and imagination of one man, Christopher Columbus (34).

**GROUP 2: Question: what would be Mr. PPD's problem with the following statement?**

A former shipmate recalled Columbus' skill: "By a simple look at the night sky, he would know what route to follow or what weather to expect" (34).

**GROUP 3: Question: What could you accuse Columbus of, the quotes are his own words? Why could he have said such a thing?**

He (Columbus) also took the Taino's generosity to mean that they "could all be subjugated [conquered] and compelled to do anything one wishes" (37).

**GROUP 4: Question: what would be Mr. PPD's problem with the following statement?**

Columbus granted the colonists control over Indian labor... (37) Under this system colonists, or encomenderos received the right to have a certain number of American Indians to work for them. (38)

**GROUP 5: Question: what would be Mr. PPD's problem with the following statement?**

She (Queen Isabella) became very angry. In her eyes, Indians were not slaves (38).

**#6: What word is the textbook choosing not to use?**

Although the death rate for American Indians varied, in some areas their numbers had declined by more than 90 percent by the mid-1500's (39).

**#7: Why do you think that Bartolome de Las Casas, a person whom is considered as the first modern civil rights leader, would have told the Spanish to begin using African slaves instead of natives? Does the reason behind this, excuses him (he later apologized for this before his death).**

To replace Indian laborers, the Spanish began importing African slaves (39).