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## America before Columbus Part 2 and Crossword Review

1) How does Columbus plan to get to India?

By sailing west into the unknown - some thought world was flat. Unsure where they were ~~going~~ going. Payed for by Spain

2) Where does Columbus first arrive after crossing the Atlantic Ocean?

Modern day Dominican Republic, Bahamas area  
Not on the continent of North America

3) What kinds of people made up the "Conquistadors"? What were the conquistadors going to do?

They were men/soldiers - no land, no work, nothing to loose, need a job. Conquest <sup>of</sup> the Americas - spread the word of God.

4) What is the new breed of horse that develops from the original horses brought over by the Spanish? How far do they spread across the land?

Mustangs - they spread all over the entire continent  
They become the symbol of Native Americans in the west.

5) Why are pigs a curse to the Native Americans?

They changed into a wild mean large version that eats crops, attacks.

6) What becomes the Native Americans' worst enemy? How does it help the Spaniards?

Perfect source of food → Eat corn crops because of no fences around fields  
- Disease <sup>measles, Flu</sup> - Black plague/small pox - Killed large amounts of people on both continents 50-90% killed  
- Europeans believed god killed the Natives for them to clear their path to conquest.

7) What "unintentional gift" from the Native Americans was brought back to Europe?

Syphilis sent back to Spain. Corn, chilies, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, potatoes all sent back. Europeans have no idea where the diseases came from.

8) What is the most important resource that is sent back to Europe?

Slaves most important is timber in desparate need of trees in Europe - They clear the forests  
fish

9) What is the Columbian Exchange?

Cultural and Biological exchange of goods and diseases between the Old and New World.  
Changes both landscapes forever

10) Why was slavery essential to the European development of American land?

Slaves helped develop the economy of the New World. Cultivated all the large cash crops on plantations. Need for labor was great