

**I· Columbus reaches the Americas, impact:**

- 1· How many million people live in the Americas in 1491?
- 2· How are the cultures and people of the Americas different than Europe?
- 3· Why could one call the Spanish arrival a 'stampede'?
- 4· What does the narrator say is a 'perfect source of food'?
- 5· How is that animal seen as a staple food for some and a curse for others?
- 6· Who was the hidden passenger on board European ships and what were the consequences?

**II· The Great Dying:**

- 1· What did Europeans attribute the disease and death of native Americans?
- 2· What was the impact of native American deaths?
- 3· How many years did it take for the Europeans to have a "garden of Eden without humans"?
- 4· What is the evidence of God's 2nd creation that Europeans send back home?
- 5· What is the unwelcome passenger and unintentional gift with deadly consequences in Europe?

**III· A New Wave of Settlement in the 17th Century:**

- 1· Who is the new "superpower of Europe?"
- 2· There was no gold in the rivers, but what did Europeans find there that amazed them?
- 3· How long does it take for European settlements to create 'overfishing'?
- 4· Why were American trees 'doomed'?
- 5· Other than the man's head who is chopping down a tree, what other areas of the Americas are 'completely bald'?
- 6· Europeans create the new world in the image of \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV· A "New" New World:**

- 1· What new items do Europeans bring to the new world?
- 2· What less welcome guests do the Europeans bring with them in their bags of seeds?
- 3· How do these new items impact the Americas?
- 4· What is the Columbian Exchange and its impact on the world?
- 5· What impact does the potato have and why does it thrive in Europe?
- 6· Only one animal ends up in Europe, what is it?
- 7· Why did Columbian exchange impact European environment so much less than the reverse?

**V· To exploit the resources of the new world, an explosion of exploitation of humans results:**

- 1· What made the creation of the 'new world' possible?
- 2· What is the 'accident of ecology'?

500 years later, what do you believe Columbus and Isabella would say if they could see *The New World* today?