

Part 1:

Directions: Before you read your assignment, read each statement in Part 1. If you believe that a statement is true, place a check in the *Agree* column. If you believe that a statement is false, place a check in the *Disagree* column.

Agree	Disagree	
		1. Columbus began European contact with people of the Americas.
		2. Some native civilizations had larger cities than they even had in Europe.
		3. Contact encounters were usually hostile, and therefore lasted only a short while.
		4. Europeans often brought translators to contact encounters so the two sides could communicate through the language barrier.
		5. Most European encounters with natives were peaceful and friendly contact encounters.
		6. Collision encounters occurred not just in the Americas, but in African and Asia as well – anywhere that unknown sides met.
		7. Perhaps the biggest reason for collision encounters was that Europeans were affecting the lives of natives, whether they knew it or not.
		8. Christopher Columbus was never involved in a collision encounter in the Americas.
		9. Relationship encounters were usually short lasting – no more than a month before the two sides parted ways.
		10. Relationship encounters usually involved the trade of products, such as furs or fish.

Part 2:

Directions: Now you will read information related to each of the statements in Part 1. If the information supports your choices above, place a check in the *Yes* column in Part 2. Then, write what the text says in your own words in column A, under "Why is my choice correct?" If the information does not support your choices, place a check in the *No* column. Then write what the text says in your own words in column B, under "Why is my choice incorrect?"

	Yes	No	Why is my choice correct?	Why is my choice incorrect?
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	Yes	No	Why is my choice correct?	Why is my choice incorrect?
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