**Chapter 1 Section 5: Transatlantic Encounters**

1. **As you read, take notes about Columbus’s explorations.**
2. Columbus failed to meet the primary goal of his first voyage (to find a western route to Asia), but he succeeded in meeting several other important goals. What were those goals?
3. What reasons do you think motivated certain groups of Spaniards to join Columbus on his later voyages to the Americas?
4. **In the chart below, summarize the effect that European exploration and colonization of the Americas had on the following three regions of the world and their inhabitants.**

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| 1. **The Americas and Native Americans** |
| 1. **Africa and its peoples** |
| 1. **Europe and its peoples** |

1. **Answer the following questions:**
2. Who were the **Taino**, and what does that name mean?
3. What agreement was reached in the **Treaty of Tordesillas**?
4. Define the **Columbian Exchange** and give several specific examples of its effects.