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   * To trade for spices and gold
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  + Began the Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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    - Inspired people to explore the “New World”
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    - Helped begin the spread of European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + The Bad:
    - Mistakenly thought he was in the East Indies and called the people “Indians”
    - Treated Native Americans very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Began the destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people
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