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National Geographic Colonization HW

Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper or on a Google Doc.

2.5 The Columbian Exchange

1. How did the Columbian Exchange benefit Europeans?
2. Why was it disastrous for Native Americans?
3. What foods do you eat that came to the Americas in the Columbian Exchange?

3.1 The Spanish Conquest

4. What drove the Spanish to invade and conquer large areas of the Americas?
5. How was Pizarro's conquest of the Inca similar to Cortes's conquest of the Aztec?
6. Why were small numbers of the Spanish able to conquer large areas of the Americas?

3.2 Portugal's Empire

7. How was the relatively small country of Portugal able to build a powerful empire?
8. Why did Portuguese kings encourage colonists in Brazil to establish plantations for growing sugarcane?
9. How did the sugar trade contribute to the development and growth of the slave trade?

3.3 The Atlantic Slave Trade

10. How did the transatlantic slave trade affect Africans and Europeans?
11. Instead of using slaves, how might Europeans have solved their labor-shortage problem in the New World?
12. What hardships did African slaves endure on the Middle Passage?