

Response to Reading

First Contact: Europeans and Native Americans

Reading:

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Response:

Choose ONE (1) of the following questions and write a one to two page, double-spaced, typed response:

1. Describe some of the ways both Native Americans and Native Europeans were changed by the encounter between these cultures.
2. What are some of the typical mis-communications that characterized many of the interactions between American Indian peoples and European peoples?
3. Compare and contrast two instances where Native Americans and Europeans cooperated to achieve political/diplomatic/military goals. Consider: the circumstances that brought the parties together; how well the alliance worked; whether it was successful; and if it broke up, what led to its break-up?