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MANY CULTURES MEET

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did geography influence the American Indians' way of life?
2. Why did Europeans seek a sea route to Asia?
3. What effects did the Portuguese mariners have in West Africa?
4. How did European exploration affect life in the Americas, Africa, and Europe?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each term below, write a sentence explaining its significance.

1. clan
2. Middle Passage
3. Christopher Columbus
4. conquistador
5. Columbian Exchange