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Writing Exercises: The Encounter and Columbian Exchange

Answer each of the following questions using complete sentences.

Why are there different interpretations of the Encounter between Africans, Europeans, and Native Americans?
How did standards of living in Africa, the Americas, and Europe change as a result of the Columbian Exchange?
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What trading networks existed in the Indian Ocean prior to Portuguese arrival, and how did the Portuguese presence alter these networks?

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