## 500 Nations: The People who met Columbus

Name $\qquad$

1. The three ships Columbus sailed were:
2. The year he first landed was:
3. Why did Columbus call the people he encountered "Indians?"
**Answer the following questions as you watch the video. The questions go in order of the video. Use complete sentences ONLY on \#15. Absent students will be able to find the link to this video on Mr. Wedge's website.
4. What did he name the island where he landed?
5. How did the Taino react to the strangers?
6. When Columbus met the Taino chief, what item did he give him as a token of gratitude?
7. What item did the Taino chief give Columbus?
8. The Taino chief thought this was a "fair exchange" and an "opening of trade." Columbus thought what?
9. Columbus saw $\qquad$ - a prize to take back to his sponsors in Europe.
10. The different nations living in the islands had set up a " $\qquad$ " communications system by which nations knew each other and maintained peace.
11. Over $\qquad$ people lived in the islands at the time of Columbus' landing.
12. What did Columbus and the Spanish do to the Taino people once they opened the gold mines?
13. By 1496 , no more than $\qquad$ of the native people remained in the islands.
14. What happened to the king who befriended Columbus?
15. What is your opinion of Christopher Columbus? Make sure to justify your opinion with examples. Please use complete sentences.
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