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The Atlantic World Micro-Argument

**Question:** **Was the Age of Exploration more beneficial or more harmful to the world?** Consider the motives of these expeditions, the quality of the interaction between Europeans and the natives, effects of the interaction, demand for labor, and the economies that developed because of these expeditions.

* Using information from **documents A-I** write a well-organized MICRO-ARGUMENT WITH TWO SUPPORTING EVIDENCES.
* Use evidence from at least **TWO** documents in the body of the essay. Support your response with information from the documents.

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| **CLAIM:** Write a claim statement (1-2 sentences) that responds to the question: **“Was the Age of Exploration more beneficial or more harmful to the world?”** |

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| **Evidence & Reasoning:** Pick **TWO** of the **documents** that support the position you took, list them, and summarize the message/point the document is trying to make.  |

**FIRST EVIDENCE:**

Document letter/citation of course:

Evidence:

How it supports claim (**Reasoning**):

**Micro-Argument:** **On the back** write a completed micro-argument including details from above. Use complete sentences! Include claim, evidence, & reasoning. This is **SUMMATIVE** points.

**SECOND EVIDENCE:**

Document letter/citation of course:

Evidence:

How it supports claim (**Reasoning**):