Exploration Short Quiz: Day 1

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The Native Americans were often pushed out of the land and had hostilities with the Europeans. They also contracted diseases, such as small pox.

2. Why would any nation want to pursue colonization? Explain.
There are many reasons for pursuing colonization. First, there is an abundance of resources. Second, there is more land. Third, it could make the nation wealthier. Fourth, some individuals were motivated to pursue religious freedom or to spread their religion.