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**Section 6.1 Review Questions**

1. Which of the three motives for European expansion do you think was the strongest for

most of the captains and sailors who made Europe’s initial voyages in search of the

East? Why do you think so?

1. Why was the spice trade so lucrative?
2. Portuguese is widely spoken in one country in the Americas. What country is that, and

how did Portuguese come to be the dominant language?

1. Much of contemporary culture insists that Native American replace the word Indian.

What is the argument for the change? Do you think paying attention to the names of

peoples and groups is important for society?

1. Historians call the complex interchange between Europe and the Americas begun in the

fifteenth century the “Columbian Exchange,” after Columbus. On balance, was this

exchange beneficial or non-beneficial for the world? Make sure to be specific about the effects of the exchange.)