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| Topic: Native Americans and the Age of Exploration Subject: Social Studies Course: U.S. History Grade:8  |
| Standards: SS.8.A.2: Examine the causes, course, and consequences of British settlement in the American colonies. SS.8.G.1: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technology to report information. SS.8.G.2: Understand the physical and cultural characteristics of places. SS.8.G.5: Understand how human actions can impact the environment.  |
| 4.0 | **In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond instruction to the standard****The student will:**1. Research the role of Portuguese technological advancements in European exploration

**No major errors or omissions regarding the score 4.0 content** |
|  | **3.5** | In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success |
| 3.0 | The student will understand why Europeans explored and colonized the Americas in the 15th - 16th centuries and the impact of their settlement on Native American societies.1. Organize the contributions of key Native American culture groups to everyday life in the colonies (SS.8.A.2.7)
2. Illustrate the impact of European settlement on Native American societies (SS.8.G.1.1, SS.8.G.5.1)
3. **Compare reasons for settlement of the Dutch, French, Spanish, and British** (**SS.8.A.2.1**, SS.8.G.1.1)

**No major errors or omissions regarding the score 3.0 content (simple or complex)** |
|  | **2.5** | No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content |
| 2.0 | **The student recognizes and describes specific terminology such as:**1. Academic vocabulary (BAV): **adapt, culture**
2. Content vocabulary: colony, migration, conquistador, Columbian Exchange, Northwest Passage

**The student will:**1. Describe the impact settlers had on Native American societies (SS.8.A.2.7)
2. List the European explorers by the country in which they sailed (SS.8.A.2.1)
3. Examine a map and identify where and why certain European countries settled in North America (SS.8.G.2.1, SS.8.G.5.1)

**No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes** |
|  | **1.5** | Partial knowledge of the score 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content |
| 1.0 | With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes. |
|  | **0.5** | With help, a partial understanding of the score 2.0 content, but not the score 3.0 content |
| 0.0 | Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated |