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Exploration To Conflict Answer Key

Sample responses:

Flow Chart

1. Effect: Explorers reach the Americas and claim land for their countries
2. Cause: Explorers want to stay and create new communities
3. Effect: Indigenous peoples lose land, resources, and face forced changes to their way of life
4. Effect (or next consequence): Violence, wars, and long-term tension continue between groups

Analysis Questions

1. Europeans explored to gain wealth, expand trade, spread religion, and increase their empires.
2. European settlement took land, disrupted traditional ways of life, and led to disease and conflict.
3. Answers will vary. Examples:
 - o King Philip's War was caused by colonists taking more land and forcing English laws on Indigenous people.
 - o The Powhatan Wars began when English settlers demanded food and land, leading to battles with Native groups.

Teacher's Guide

Engagement Strategies

- Quick class brainstorm: What does "expansion" look like and who is impacted
- Encourage respectful use of terminology about Indigenous peoples

Extension Opportunities

- Research a specific Indigenous nation impacted by colonization in a chosen region
- Compare perspectives by writing a journal entry from both a settler and an Indigenous person
- Create a visual or digital flow chart with images and primary source quotes