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Imperial Truths

Directions: Read each statement carefully. If the statement is correct, write **True** on the line. If it is not correct, write **False** and be ready to explain why.

1. _____ The Columbian Exchange allowed both Europe and the Americas to share crops, animals, and ideas.
2. _____ European explorers came to the New World mainly to find new lands, trade routes, and riches.
3. _____ Indigenous peoples invited European settlers to take over their land and build colonies.
4. _____ Diseases brought by Europeans caused many Indigenous people to become sick or die.
5. _____ European countries like Spain, France, and England competed with each other to build empires.
6. _____ The term *colonization* means setting up new communities in uninhabited areas with no people.
7. _____ Some European settlers forced Indigenous people and Africans to work on plantations.
8. _____ Sugarcane and tobacco were valuable crops grown in the colonies for trade.
9. _____ The exchange between the Old World and New World only benefited Indigenous peoples.
10. _____ Colonization changed the environment, cultures, and populations of both Europe and the Americas.