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Mankind: The Story of All of Us Episode 8 “New World”

**Bartholomew Diaz and the Cape of Good Hope**

1. Why did Europeans need to find a new trade route to the east?
2. What advantage does a triangular lateen sail have?
3. What is an ocean gyre?
4. Where did Diaz end up once he made it back to land?

**Christopher Columbus Meets the Taino**

1. What country funded Columbus’ journey?
2. Instead of making it to Asia where does Christopher Columbus make it to?
3. What things interested Columbus the most in his first meeting with the Taino?
4. What major problem did the Europeans introduce into the Americas?

**Hernan Cortes and His Conquest of the Aztecs**

1. What was Cortes’ main motivation for coming to the Americas?
2. Cortes was invited into Montezuma’s throne room. What was his plan?
3. When the Aztecs revolt against Cortes, he has Montezuma tell the people to stop. What ends up happening to Montezuma?
4. More than any other weapon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped Cortes defeat the Aztecs.