

First Reports Historical Analysis Prep
Complete and bring to class on Wednesday, September 13

Name:

Key Terms to Define

- *Donatários* (Donatary Captaincies)

- Pedro Álvares Cabral

Reading Interpretation & Primary Source Analysis

What is Meléndez's argument in "Visualizing Difference"?

What evidence does she examine to support her arguments?

Why is Meléndez's argument important for analyzing early European depictions of indigenous peoples?

Do you find her arguments persuasive? Why or why not?

In Pedro Vaz de Caminha's "First Letter from Brazil," how does he portray the Tupi?

the land?

What does Vaz de Caminha emphasize about Portuguese interactions with the Tupi? How does he describe their communication?

Try to apply Meléndez's arguments to Pedro Vaz de Caminha's primary text. What connections do you see?