

Tenochtitlán: Political, Social, Environmental Consequences HAP
Complete and bring to class on Wednesday, September 27

Name:

Key Terms to Define

- Columbian Exchange

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

1. What is Alfred Crosby's central argument? What evidence does he use?

How would you link Crosby's arguments to the primary source readings in *Victors & Vanquished*?

2. Johann Nieremberg's *Historia Naturae* (1635) was the first European attempt to systematically describe and classify new world plants and animals.

(Click "explore", and then "contents" to pick a category – mammals, plants, sea creatures, etc. – of interest to you. You can then find a picture of interest, and click "translate" to read it in English.)

Entry:

How does Nieremberg describe your chosen item?

In what ways does his depiction reflection European categories/expectations/habits of mind?

In what ways does Nieremberg incorporate information from indigenous informants?

What does the entry reveal about European colonialism? About 17th century ideas of the Americas and its inhabitants?