

Resource 3: Checks for Understanding Name _____

1- According to the reading, Europeans first thought all “Indians” were alike. Later, some thought some Native Americans were “noble savages” while others thought Native Americans were “treacherous savages.” Which of the following BEST explains why this change happened?

- A. Europeans met more Native Americans
- B. Europeans stopped reading about Native Americans
- C. Native Americans started treating Europeans better
- D. Native Americans started writing more about their ways of life

2- Answer this question from the Europeans’ point of view. Write each of the following in the correct column based on whether Europeans thought each was evidence of people being “Civilized” or “Uncivilized.”

- living in permanent housing
- hunting for food
- having guns
- being Christian
- living in the woods
- wearing few clothes

Evidence of Being CIVILIZED	Evidence of Being UNCIVILIZED

3- Check each of the following that are MOST LIKELY effects of naming the people in America “Indians”.

- _____ people in Europe concluded that Columbus landed in Asia
- _____ people in Europe concluded that “Indians” were better than Europeans
- _____ people in Europe concluded that “Indians” could not be enslaved
- _____ people in Europe concluded that Indians were all the same