# 1 | Reading Reflections

## 1.1 | Argument

- · Native American perspective beneficial
- · Some other things come up when doing so
  - Trading was beneficial?
  - True impact of disease
  - Political shifts

## 1.2 | Main evidence?

- Trading
  - New materials brought to North America
  - Social and political impacts of trade
- · Ecological
  - Environmental destruction that came from European settlement
- Disease
  - Crippling for Indian society from multiple standpoints

## 1.3 | Author's perspective/bias?

- · "Native American perspective good"
- · Could be cherry picking

#### 1.4 | Questions?

What is the significance of viewing the conquest of North America through this lens?

#### 1.5 | Connections?

Talking about disease is common across previous reading