

# 1 | **Reading Notes in Hindsight**

## 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