**Native American History Packet Reading Questions***Please read the packet on Native American contact with whites and what the results of this contact was. Answer the following questions as you read.*

**A. Premonitions and Prophesies** (first page)

1. What was the estimated population of Native Americans in North America when Columbus discovered the Bahamas in 1492?
2. Give examples and evidence of Native American settlement throughout the US during this time period.
3. We know that Columbus was not the “first” to discover America, but which people were thought to have landed here first?   
     
   *From “He Will Use any Means”:*
4. Describe the “white man” found in the prophesy.
5. What would the white man do to the Native Americans, according to the prophesy?   
     
   *From “Before they Got Thick”*
6. What did the Native Americans see coming out of the water?
7. What important decision did the Native Americans have to make?
8. What do you think the phrase “they began to get thick” means?   
     
     
     
     
   **B. Exchange Between Worlds**
9. Please summarize the changes Native American cultures underwent due to their exchange of goods, ideas, and resources with the Whites.