**EXPLORER HAIKU 1**

Using the text book (p. 102, 103), Columbian Exchange chart and your diary entries, write a haiku that reflects the wonders of the “New World”. Be sure to include some aspect of the natural world in your haiku. Remember a haiku has 3 lines with 5 syllables in the first and third lines and 7 syllables in the second line for a 5-7-5 pattern. It does not have to rhyme. A famous example below:

In the twilight rain  
these brilliant-hued hibiscus -  
A lovely sunset

-Basho

Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – Haiku has correct syllable scheme of 5-7-5.
  2. 10pts – Haiku includes some aspect of nature.
  3. 10pts – At least half the words in the haiku are nouns, adjectives, or verbs.
  4. 10pts – Haiku has some connection to the “discovery” of the Americas by the Europeans.

