**Period 1 Short-Answer Question (Practice)**

“I want the natives to develop a friendly attitude toward us because I know that they are a people who can be made free and converted to our Holy Faith more by love than by force. I therefore gave red caps to some and glass beads to others. They hung the beads around their necks, along with some other things of slight value that I gave them…I warned my men to take nothing from the people without giving something in exchange.”

--Christopher Columbus, *Log*, October 12, 1492

**Using the excerpt, answer a, b, and c.**

1. **Briefly explain the point of view expressed by Columbus in the excerpt.**
2. **Briefly explain what powerful group in Spain, other than the monarchy, Columbus would be appealing to in the above passage.**
3. **Provide an example of contact between Europeans and the first inhabitants of America that is not consistent with the above passage.**