Graphic Organizer

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## Big Ideas Card

### Big Ideas of Lesson 8, Unit 2

1. The explorations of Christopher Columbus led to the meeting of Europeans, American Indians, and Africans in the Americas.

2. These encounters and their related exchanges had both negative and positive consequences.

3. These encounters and exchanges were viewed very differently by the three groups of people.