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### Europe's Colonies in the Americas Two-Column Notes

**Directions:** While reading pages 457-463 about Europe's Colonies in the Americas, take notes. Aim for 2-3 descriptive details per section (as noted).

**Common Core Objective:**

**R.H.9-10.2:** Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

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Main Ideas	Details
<b>Europeans Explore the Americas</b>  Identify and define three major European explorers and their contributions.	1.  2.  3.
<b>Definition and effects of the Treaty of Tordesillas</b>	1.  2.  3.
<b>Spanish Rule in the Americas</b>  Define the following terms: viceroy, cabildo, mercantilism.	1.  2.  3.
Explain what the Council of the Indies was.	1.  2.
Characteristics of the plantation economy.	1.  2.

<p><b>The Search for Labor</b></p> <p>Identify and define the encomienda system and its disadvantages for the Native Americans.</p>	<p><b><u>Definition of encomienda:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Disadvantages:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
<p>What sets Bartolome de las Casas apart from other encomienda owners?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
<p>Identify what a hacienda is. Also, who owned these haciendas?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>
<p><b>A Slave System</b></p> <p>Causes of the Atlantic slave trade. (Why did the Europeans begin importing African slaves to the Americas?)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Columbian Exchange</b></p> <p>Effects of the Columbian Exchange.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>