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| **KEY TERMS**  land-labor grant (*encomienda*)  creoles  labor assignment (*repartimiento*)  Columbian exchange |  |  |  |
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