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10. I can compare the contrasting ways that the natives and the settlers lived after Columbus discovered American (focus on using subordinating conditions and Y5/6 vocab).

After the huge arrival (in 1492) the Natives were very curious. Who were these mysterious people? Well, what they were the Europeans? The Natives were very different compared to them, would these two different cultures who spoke totally different languages get along or start an aggressive fight?

The main difference was that the Natives only took what was necessary in contrast to the Europeans who took ~~any food~~ too much. The Natives were desperate for the Europeans to not be greedy. This difference helped start a fight. The Natives were determined to get rid of them.

Instead of using spears, the Europeans would use weapons like muskets which were easier to fight with. The Natives thought these weapons were weird compared to their spears, bows and arrows, axes and knives. They were both normally equipped with weapons.

They couldn't communicate with language so one way that could communicate was with dancing. The Native Americans were excellent at dancing whereas the Europeans weren't so good. A dance that was very popular for the Natives was the powwow dance.

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The Europeans built brick houses in contrast to the Natives, theirs were made out of straw and wood. The Natives houses seemed ancient to the Europeans but still had the things they needed for a significant life. In the winter many Natives lived in wigwags or tipis (tents). Back in Europe they lived in brick houses, all year round.

In conclusion, it is clear that the two different cultures were getting along. The Europeans were greedy and the Natives only took what was needed. The Natives had strong spears but the Europeans had marvellous muskets. Overall we could say that the Natives and Europeans had a bad ending.

☆ Wow! This is superbly written. Lots of varied sentence structure and lots of advanced vocabulary.
☆ Strong control of commas
Do try to experiment with semi-colons, colons and dashes to vary how clauses are separated in longer sentences. Okay