

3. For what did they trade enough gold to make three golden coins?
A shoe strap.
4. To what does Columbus compare the natives' bargaining power?
That of animals.
5. What does he himself offer?
Beautiful and pleasing things.
6. What does Columbus provide as his threefold reason for his attitude toward the natives?
He wants them to become Christians, he wants them to love the monarchs and nobles of Spain, and he wants them to supply him with things they have which he needs.
7. What kind of religion do they not practice?
Idolatry.
8. What do we now learn about their beliefs?
They believe that all strength and goodness is in the sky, and that the Spaniards have descended from it.
9. What light does that throw on their behavior toward Columbus and his men?
They consider them heavenly beings; so they offer freely whatever the Spaniards want.
10. Could the islanders have known the legend of Quetzalcoatl, who was tall, fair, and bearded? If so, how could his legend have contributed to this idea?
The Indians were short, dark, and generally did not have facial hair. The Spaniards looked much more like the legendary king/god.

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