**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Black Death (p. 31) |  |  |
| Reconquest (p. 32) |  |  |
| Tainos (p. 35) |  |  |
| Treaty of Tordesillas (p. 36) |  |  |
| Columbian exchange (p. 38) |  |  |
| conquistadors (p. 41) |  |  |
| Incan empire (p. 41) |  |  |
| Acoma pueblo revolt (p. 42) |  |  |
| New Spain (p. 44) |  |  |
| encomienda (p. 44) |  |  |
| creoles (p. 46) |  |  |
| Protestant Reformation (p. 48) |  |  |