Worksheet: Displacing Indigenous Peoples (European Colonisation of the Americas and Australia)

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Q1. Why was disease — not conquest — the primary cause of indigenous population collapse in the Americas? What does this reveal about the nature of colonialism? *[3 marks]*

Q2. Compare European and indigenous concepts of land. How did this fundamental difference in understanding produce the dispossession of indigenous peoples? *[4 marks]*

Q3. What was the Mabo Judgment (1992)? Why was it a landmark in Australian legal history? *[2 marks]*