Lesson 15-3 Homework Questions, part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Columbus sail west? (Page 513)
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2. How did Columbus and his men feel after ten weeks? (Page 513)
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3. What mistake did Columbus make when land into view? What words were spoken by his sailors (Page 513)
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4. How are the animals described by Diego Chanca while on his Second Voyage of Columbus? (Page 514)
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5. What did the Portuguese fear after Columbus discovered the America’s in 1492? (Page 514)
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6. What were the terms of the Treaty of Tordesillas? (Page 514)
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The Treaty of Tordesillas
Before Columbus’ voyage, possession of land had not been much of an issue to the Europeans. Their thoughts were mostly concerned with trade. However, news of the vast lands in the Western Hemisphere excited Europeans’ desire to claim lands that could hold great wealth. To settle potential land disputes, the pope drew a line of demarcation around the world. This line severely limited Portugal’s access to sea routes in the Atlantic. The Portuguese were even prevented from making African voyages. The Treaty of Tordesillas expanded Portugal’s territory to a point running through South America. Under the agreement, neither Spain nor Portugal could take any lands already claimed by a Christian ruler.

8. What happened to Columbus before he died? (Page 514)
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