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- 7. Did you know that the first conquistadors were poor swine herders and outlaws?**
- 8. Did you know that the Amazon rainforest was a crowded and managed land in 1491?**
- 9. Did you know that the barren Chaco Canyon once was covered with vegetation?**
- 10. Did you know that because of the European honeybee, European plants flourished in the New World?**
- 11. Did you know that weeds like clover and dandelion were brought to America by Europeans?**
- 12. Did you know that the turkey, domesticated by the Aztecs, did not exist in Europe in 1491?**
- 13. Did you know that the first settler made their living with the timber and fish they sold to Europe?**
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