**American History Spark**  
Copy the title and the following prompt to your notes and answer/respond in 3-5 sentences.

**Sp6: “A Few Trinkets”**

In a remarkable transaction, the Dutch West India Company bought what is now Manhattan, NY (all 22,000 square acres of it) from the Native Americans living there for about a few items that were worth about $24. Do you think this transaction was fair? What do you think the items were? Do you think this transaction would hold up in court? Why/why not?