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The First Encounter

Directions: Read Giovanni da Verrazano's account of his contact with the Manisean Tribe of Block Island. Record his description and answer the questions below.

Environment	
Physical Characteristics	
Technology	
Culture	

Demeanor towards the Explorers	
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Overall, how does Verrazzano describe the inhabitants of Block Island?

How do you think this account would be different if it were from the perspective of a Manisean Indian?