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Columbus Day – Persuasive Writing

Directions: After the readings, videos, and class discussions about Christopher Columbus, answer the questions below to help you prepare for your written response.

What new information did you learn about Columbus that was the most surprising? Why?

Does this new information change the way you previously viewed Columbus? Why?

Should we turn historic figures into 'heroes,' celebrating them with statues and holidays? Why or why not?







