

Columbus Day vs Indigenous Day Essay

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Introduction	<p>Effective and thoughtful hook. ----- Numerous well-defined historical background supports that are highly relevant to essay, creating superb context. ----- Contains strong transition from background to thesis statement. ----- Thesis is strong, focused and well- stated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20-19</p>	<p>Background support are presented but not all general background points are relevant to the essay to creating context. ----- Contains transition from background to thesis statement. ----- Focused thesis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18-15</p>	<p>Little relevant background information is present, thus context is lacking ----- Contains weak or insufficient transition from background to thesis statement. ----- Thesis is unclear, awkwardly stated. Thesis needs improvement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14-13</p>	<p>Little to no relevant background information. Context is not evident. ----- Does not contain transition from background to thesis statement. ----- Weak or missing thesis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>13</p>
Body Paragraphs	<p>Excellent topic sentences ----- Numerous distinctive and appropriately analyzed details that support thesis. Significance of content fully recognized. ----- Internal transitions evident which enhance readability of the paragraph and make insightful connections. ----- Closing comments strengthen the connection to the thesis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60-53</p>	<p>Good topic sentences ----- Well-explained and analyzed historical supports however some facts/analysis need to be expanded. ----- Internal transitions evident to some extent. ----- Closing comments evident.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">52-42</p>	<p>Topic sentences need improvement. ----- Few well-explained historical supports ----- Internal transitions not evident or poorly used. ----- Weak closing comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">41-36</p>	<p>Missing topic sentences. ----- Poor / No thesis supports and historical facts/analysis. ----- Internal transitions not evident ----- No closing comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>36</p>
Conclusion	<p>Thesis is eloquently rephrased. ----- Summary points identify the overall significance and/or lesson learned from each body paragraph/thesis support. ----- Closing comments intuitive and relevant to topic.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-9</p>	<p>Thesis is rephrased clearly. ----- Summary points identify significance of each body paragraph. However analysis might need to be expanded. ----- Good closing comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8-7</p>	<p>Thesis is restated, not rephrased or the rephrasing of the thesis changed the nature of the thesis. ----- Summary point are present but lacking analysis/ lessons learned. ----- Closing comments brief. Closing comments too far removed from focus of essay.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6-5</p>	<p>Thesis is not restated. ----- Little attempt or no attempt at summary points. ----- Closing comments basic or absent. Closing comments too similar to thesis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>4</p>
Organization, Language, Conventions	<p>Clear, logical organization that is easy to follow and supports the thesis in a sophisticated manner. ----- Written language is refined, clear, and engaging. ----- Consistent control of grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10-9</p>	<p>Generally clear organization that is easy to follow and supports the thesis. ----- Written language is clear. ----- Grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling do not interfere with readability.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8-7</p>	<p>Organization is not easy to follow and but does generally supports the thesis. ----- Written language is fair. ----- Grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling interfere with readability.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6-5</p>	<p>Poorly organized. ----- Written language is poor. ----- Grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling severely interfere with readability.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>4</p>