**Before we begin…**

In the space below, tell me everything you’ve learned about Christopher Columbus in the past. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

**Resource #1: 1960’s Children’s Cartoon**

* Content:
* Historical Context:
* Intended Audience:
* Purpose:
* POV:

**Resource #2: Excerpts from Christopher Columbus’ personal journal**

* Content:
* Historical Context:
* Intended Audience:
* Purpose:
* POV:

**Resource #3: Passage from Michele de Cuneo’s letter**

* Content:
* Historical Context:
* Intended Audience:
* Purpose:
* POV:

**Resource #4: Excerpts from Bartolome de las Casas’ *History of the Indies***

* Content:
* Historical Context:
* Intended Audience:
* Purpose:
* POV:

**Final Assignment**

Based on the information from today’s lecture and the primary sources we analyzed, do you believe Christopher Columbus should be remembered as a hero? Georgia is one of the 29 U.S. states that still recognizes Columbus Day as an official holiday. Do you agree with that? Write 1-2 full paragraphs (minimum 5 sentences for each paragraph) explaining your answer. You must use detailed evidence (specific examples) from the readings and lecture to support your stance (I recommend using quotes!) You should also consider why someone might disagree with your stance and briefly present how they might support their argument. Please write your response on another sheet of paper.