

Elementary Level Inquiry: Using Multiple Perspectives in Social Studies
Student Handouts

Columbus Day Controversy Videos

What I THINK about this topic...	What questions or PUZZLES do I have about this topic...	How can I EXPLORE this topic...

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Sourcing Documents: The Columbus and Taíno Encounter

Document Name (What kind of source?)	Who Wrote It? What Do We Know About His/Her Identity?	When and Where Was the Document Created?	Whose Story Is Told? Whose Is Left Out?	Infer the Author's Feelings about the Native Americans	Infer the Author's Feelings about the European Explorers

See, Think, Wonder

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Source 1: _____		
Source 2: _____		
Source 3: _____		
Source 4: _____		
Source 5: _____		

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The Taíno Perspective

Source	What Happened When the Europeans Arrived?

The Reasons the Europeans Explored

Source	Information about the Source	Author's Perspective on the Reasons for Exploration
Christopher Columbus From his private journals 1492, 1493		
Pope Alexander VI <i>The Doctrine of Discovery</i> 1493		
<i>History Alive!</i> Textbook		
<i>The World Made New</i>		