

Christopher Columbus WebQuest

Use the following websites to find answers to these questions. Answer the questions using full sentences. The websites have the answers. **Do not** just go to answers.com or google.com to look things up. If you come up with different answers than what is in the reading, I won't know where you got your answers and won't know if it is a valid source.

1. What ocean did Christopher Columbus need to cross?
2. Why did Christopher Columbus want to go to India and Southeast Asia?
3. What government did Columbus originally ask to fund his trip? What government did fund his trip? What were the King and Queen's names?
4. On what date (day, month and year) did Columbus set sail?
5. How many ships were on the voyage? What was / were the name(s) of the ship(s)?
6. On what date (day, month and year) did Columbus reach India and Southeast Asia?
7. Who was the first explorer to reach the United States?
8. Name two good things Columbus brought back to Europe.
9. Name two negative effects of Columbus's voyage. (Hint- two things he "brought" to the New World).
10. How does this website describe Columbus's legacy?
11. Summarize (in your own words) TWO reasons why we SHOULD celebrate Columbus Day.
12. Summarize (in your own words) TWO reasons why we SHOULD NOT celebrate Columbus Day.
13. For the next few class days we will be examining more evidence on whether we should call Columbus a hero, a villain, or something in between. After doing some initial research today, what do you think about Columbus right now? Please write 2-3 sentences explain your thoughts. You CAN change your mind during the week as you learn more about Christopher Columbus.
14. If you finish, please work on this week's Edmodo assignment or any missing Hawk Mastery assignments you may have.