

Answer the following questions for each section.

Section 1

1) How did Columbus describe the Native Arawaks?

2) Why did Columbus try to sail to Asia?

3) Where exactly did Columbus really land?

Section 2 – The Arawak's Impossible Task

1) Why did Columbus sail back to the "Indies"?

2) What was the Indian's "impossible task"?

Section 3 – Telling Columbus's Story

1) How do we know about the horrible events after Columbus's landing?

2) How was Columbus's image formed in History?

3) “A historian must choose among facts deciding... which ones to place at the center of the story” (page 10). Is this author guilty of the same thing? Why or why not?

4) How does this author tell history differently?

Section 4 – More Meetings, More Fighting

1) Summarize Powhatan’s quote from page 14. Is this idea still alive today? If so, where?

2) A terrorist is someone who uses fear to strike their opponents. How were the colonists terrorists?

3) Why do you think the author wrote this chapter?
