### Chapter 1 – Columbus and the Indians

Answer the following questions for each section.

#### Section 1

1) How did Columbus describe the Native Arawaks?

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2) Why did Columbus try to sail to Asia?

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3) Where exactly did Columbus really land?

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#### Section 2 – The Arawak’s Impossible Task

1) Why did Columbus sail back to the “Indies”?

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2) What was the Indian’s “impossible task”?

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#### Section 3 – Telling Columbus’s Story

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

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

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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?

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4) How does this author tell history differently?

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Section 4 – More Meetings, More Fighting

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

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

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

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