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# What Is Your Opinion?

## Read the Question

People have different opinions about Columbus Day.  
Read each question and write what you think.  
Use complete sentences and explain your reason.

1. Do you think learning about Columbus Day is important? Why or why not?

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2. If you could sail on a long ocean journey like Christopher Columbus, would you go?

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of years.

however, historians also teach that millions of Native Americans were already living in the Americas  
long before Columbus arrived. Their cultures, traditions, and communities existed for thousands

Columbus Day.

Because of this history, some communities celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day.

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This day honors the history, cultures, and contributions of Native American peoples.

Today, people continue to study both Columbus's voyage and the experiences of Indigenous peoples to  
better understand history from different points of view.

## QUESTIONS:

1.) What was Columbus's goal when he began his voyage?

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2.) What is one reason some people celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day?

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