

COLUMBUS DAY READING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the correct answer.

Columbus Day started in the America. Colorado was the first state to have it. In 1937, it became a holiday for the whole U.S. It comes on the second Monday in October. Other countries also praise Columbus. It is a day to honor the explorer.

For Columbus Day, schools teach history. Students learn about Columbus. His success is taught. Some places will have parades. Some will have no school! Many Native Americans disagree with the day. Ask your teacher why they do not approve it.

Explain the main idea of the text.

Choose, circle, and define a word: praise / honor / disagree.

List reasons that support the points made in the second paragraph.