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Recent historical interpretations of Christopher Columbus' voyages to the New World have created controversy surrounding the national celebration of Columbus Day. Based on the sources you have read (on the poster and the primary source document), create a thesis and essay outline for the following prompt: **Should Columbus Day (*the celebration of Christopher Columbus’ voyage and ‘discovery’ of the Americas*) be abolished as a national holiday?**

**Thesis:** *Columbus Day should/should not be abolished as a national holiday because \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_.*

**Body Thesis** *(your 3 reasons from your thesis)*

**Evidence** *(1-2 pieces of evidence with an explanation of how that evidence supports your argument)*